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ABSTRACT

This report contains 56 tables that provide an overview of the operating and financial characteristics of farms in the United States in 1985. The report provides information on farms and land in farms; farm acreage purchased, sold, and rented; farm labor and wages; capital investments and improvement; farm production expenses; farm and nonfarm income sources; and farm business assets and liabilities. The information was generated by the 1985 Farm Costs and Returns Survey conducted in February and March 1986 by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The probability-based survey provides comprehensive farm operation information for analysis of farm operating and financial characteristics by size, type, location, occupational specialty, organization, and operator age. Some of the highlights of the findings are the following: the average U.S. farm at the end of 1985 operated 709 acres and for the year had total production expenses of about $74,000, assets of $325,000, capital investments of $10,000, gross cash farm income of $82,000, and debts equal to 22.5 percent of total assets. (Author/KC)

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KEYWORDS: 1985 Farm Costs and Returns Survey, sales class, region, type of farm, type of farm organization, occupational specialty, acres operated, and age of operator.

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SUMMARY

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- Farms and Land in Farms. The largest farms were in the Mountain region and operated 4,500 more acres than the smallest operations in Appalachia. Beef, hog, and sheep farms represented 39 percent of farms and accounted for almost 60 percent of total U.S. farm land. Over 60 percent of farm operators were identified as full-time operators.

- Farm Acreage Purchased, Sold, and Rented. Farm with sales of $500,000 or more sold more total acreage than any other sales class. Farm operations in the Northern Plains, Mountain, and Southern Plains regions were responsible for 70 percent of total land purchased. The average and number of rented acreage were highest for operators 35-44 years old.

- Farm Labor and Wages. The Southern Plains and Pacific regions accounted for 57 percent of total agricultural expenses for contract labor. Operators of dairy farms worked an average of 68 hours per week, almost twice the U.S. average. Full-time farm operators worked an average of 49 hours per week, compared with part-time farm operators who worked 19 hours per week.

- Capital Investments and Improvements. Cash grain, dairy, beef, hog, and sheep farms accounted for 74 percent of U.S. total agricultural capital investment. Total new capital investments exceeded $1 billion in the Lake States, Corn Belt, Northern Plains, and Southern Plains. Farm operations spent an average of $1,000 for maintenance and repair for each 100 acres operated.

- Farm Production Expenses. Average production expenses were over $100,000 in the Mountain and Pacific regions. Cash grain, dairy, and beef, hog, and sheep farms accounted for over 75 percent of U.S. total agricultural production expenses. Part-time farm operators' production expenses were only one-fourth of the $96,000 reported by full-time operators.

- Farm and Nonfarm Income Sources. Nonfarm income represented 2 percent of total income from all sources on the the largest farms, compared with 88 percent for farms with sales less than $10,000. Total livestock sales exceeded crop sales in all regions except the Corn Belt, Delta, and Southeast. Nursery and greenhouse and poultry farms reported the highest average gross farm income at $200,000, twice the average of all farm types.

- Farm Assets and Liabilities. Farms with sales above $40,000 held over 85 percent of total farm operator debt. The ratio of debts to assets ranged from 0.13 in Appalachia to 0.35 in the Lake States. Full-time farmers were responsible for over 70 percent of total assets and 82 percent of U.S. farm operator debt.

Farm Production Regions

Farm Operating and Financial Characteristics, 1985

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INTRODUCTION

This report presents an assortment of disaggregated farm economic data from the 1985 Farm Costs and Returns Survey (FCRS). The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service (USDA-ERS) and the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) conduct the annual survey. The 1985 survey obtained comprehensive farm operating and financial data for over 11,000 U.S. farm operators. These data were cross-tabulated by measures of farm size, regional location, type of farm, and other farm operator characteristics. The data presented and discussed in this report are intended to serve as a national source of farm operating and financial indicators (2).1/ Because the survey is conducted on a probability basis, measures of statistical precision can be developed to establish data reliability. Thus, the tables include the coefficients of variation associated with the data.

THE FARM COSTS AND RETURNS SURVEY

For the 1985 FCRS, 22,945 farm operators in the 48 contiguous States were contacted in February and March 1986 through personal enumeration yielding over 11,000 usable questionnaires. The FCRS is an integrated survey which combines multiple versions of a questionnaire to simultaneously obtain production expenses, capital purchases, financial information, detailed production practices data, and other farm operating characteristics.

The FCRS is a probability-based multiframe, stratified survey. Since the FCRS is a probability sample, each respondent represents a number of farms of similar size and type. Thus, sample data can be expanded using appropriate weights to represent the U.S. farm population. Estimates based on the expanded sample differ from what would have occurred if a complete enumeration had been taken. These differences result from sampling and nonsampling variability. Sampling variability can be measured by the coefficient of variation to provide a perspective on the reliability of the data (1).

1/ Underscored numbers in parentheses identify literature cited in the References at the end of the text.

The sample consists of an area frame stratified by land use encompassing all land segments in a State and a list frame of known operator addresses stratified by economic size and other attributes. The list frame can best capture the large portion of expenses and income associated with a relatively small number of large farms. It is difficult, however, to maintain an up-to-date list for smaller operations. Thus, an area frame is also used to alleviate incompleteness in the list frame.

The 1985 FCRS used five questionnaires to obtain detailed whole farm data for all survey respondents and enterprise-specific data for hog, dairy, and cow-calf (eastern and western) operators, and potato growers. One questionnaire was devoted to gathering detailed expenditure and financial items. The remaining four contained aggregate expense and financial information and

COMPARISON WITH 1984 FCRS

This report represents the second annual publication of disaggregated FCRS data. Although different in format, much of the information in this report's tables is consistent with the 1984 FCRS summary publication (5). These tables include data on farms and land in farms, capital investments, production expenses, and acreage purchased and sold.

The major change in format from the previous publication is the addition of the number of farms reporting a particular table item. Questionnaire design changes have permitted the addition of operator age to the classification variables and have also made type-of-farm definitions contingent on operator assessment rather than strict Standard Industrial Codes (SIC). The appendix defines class variables and farm production expense items. The new tables include labor and wages and a more detailed presentation of farm assets, liabilities, and farm income sources. Data for financial indicators such as gross farm income, total assets, and total debt are comparable with information in last year's financial tables.

Several variables were selected for comparison of estimates between the 1984 and 1985 FCRS. Tests of significance were applied to statistically evaluate year-to-year changes. Positive changes in other farm income and nonfarm income and declines in interest expense, the value of land and buildings, assets, and debt highlight differences in aggregate FCRS data between the 1984 and 1985 FCRS. Reported land characteristics remain unchanged between the 1984 and 1985 FCRS when statistically evaluated for significance. Significant differences, however, were found for several financial indicators. Substantial positive changes in 1984-85 were found to be significant for other farm income and nonfarm income. Other farm income includes items such as Government payments, custom work, wages earned on other farms, and custom feeding and grazing. Total values for interest expense, value of land and buildings owned, assets, and debt declined significantly between 1984 and 1985.

detailed production questions for the four operation types. All five questionnaires can be combined to perform production expense and financial analyses.

The FCRS data were hand- and machine-edited in NASS State offices. NASS personnel in Washington summarized the data and constructed various farm size and type variables on the basis of reported information. This summary process also involved constructing survey expansion factors.

Both NASS and ERS use the FCRS data extensively for production expense summaries, financial analyses, and other publications and staff work (3, 4, 5, 8, and 9).

Comparison of selected 1984 and 1985 FCRS aggregate values

Item	Total		Coefficient of variation		Estimated T-statistic 1/
	1984	1985	1984	1985	
	--- 1,000 acres ---		- Percent -		
Land and buildings owned	513,497	475,630	2.63	5.56	-1.27
Land cash rented	214,909	215,779	5.21	3.70	-1.75
Land share rented	151,325	135,348	5.39	3.38	-1.71
Land operated	1,232,335	1,103,151	4.26	5.27	-1.63
Land purchased	7,828	8,129	17.09	18.15	.15
Land sold	7,521	4,410	40.40	17.91	-.99
	-- 1,000 dollars --				
Value of land and buildings owned	384,403,229	352,914,453	2.11	2.84	-2.44
Interest expense	13,538,894	12,602,842	2.05	2.23	-2.37
Operating expense	107,737,691	105,483,172	1.79	2.04	-.78
Crop and livestock sales	110,811,835	106,404,884	1.91	2.37	-1.31
Other farm income	9,093,005	20,635,084	3.48	3.77	13.07
Nonfarm income	27,194,061	35,335,213	6.78	4.10	3.48
Total assets	546,434,074	504,094,097	1.83	2.23	-2.81
Total debt	120,078,131	113,533,733	2.11	2.23	-2.81

1/ Test based on null hypothesis that between-year differences were zero.

Source: (5).

FARM NUMBER ESTIMATES

The 1985 FCRS provides an expanded estimate of 1.56 million U.S. farms. In contrast, the USDA official number of farms for 1985 is 2.28 million (11). This difference in farm number estimates is largely due to how farms are defined under the FCRS and by the 1982 Census of Agriculture (12). To qualify as a farm for the FCRS, an operator must have produced or sold at least $1,000 worth of agricultural products or spent at least $1,000 for feed, supplies, or equipment for producing agricultural products on the operation. The 1982 Census of Agriculture definition of a farm is any place from which at least $1,000 of agricultural products were sold or normally would have been sold during the census year. Published data from NASS indicate that the FCRS provides an expansion of about 598,000 fewer farms with sales of less than $10,000 than the official estimate (11). The FCRS gives a fairly close count of farms with sales over $40,000, those generally considered commercial-sized farm units. Furthermore, the percentage distribution of farms with sales over $40,000 is similar between FCRS and official estimates where comparable (9).

The 1985 survey represented all major farm types. Livestock producers constituted 58 percent of farms, while operations primarily devoted to crop production accounted for 42 percent of farms. In the 1982 Census of Agriculture, crop and livestock producers represented 46 and 54 percent of farms, respectively (12).

SURVEY COVERAGE

Selected FCRS results are compared with other data sources to further demonstrate the survey's range and accuracy. Items chosen for comparison represent several aspects of the 1985 survey's design and generally constitute major components of any comprehensive analysis.
Major crop production and yield estimates from the 1985 FCRS closely resemble the official Agricultural Statistics Board (ASB) data for 1985 (11). For example, the 1985 FCRS estimate of corn grain yield was 117.9 bushels per acre, compared with 118.0 bushels reported by the ASB. Total corn grain production was 8,256 million bushels in the 1985 FCRS versus the ASB's 8,865 million bushels. The 1985 FCRS estimate of total wheat production was 2,180 million bushels, compared with the ASB's 2,425. Total acres harvested of principal crops were 313.6 million acres in the 1985 FCRS, while about 331.1 million acres were harvested by ASB.

Although livestock numbers and production are not reported in the FCRS, annual sales can be compared with other data sources. Total sales of meat animals (cattle and calves, hogs and pigs, and sheep and lambs) from the 1985 FCRS were $31,287 million, compared with ASB receipts of $38,259 million (11).

The distribution of farms by type of organization in the 1985 FCRS was 89-percent individual operations, 8-percent partnerships, and 3-percent corporations. In the 1982 Census of Agriculture, this distribution was 87-percent individual operations, 10-percent partnerships, and 3-percent corporations (12).

Direct comparisons between FCRS and available secondary data may not always be appropriate. Sample design and underlying variable definitions in each data source are important considerations when such comparisons are made.

FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS

All 1985 FCRS respondents reported information on total operated acreage. Total land operated is agricultural land owned plus land rented or leased from others, including AUM land, less land rented out.2/ The components of tables 1-8 were obtained directly from FCRS questionnaires. The tables provide several items pertaining to land use, including acreage of pasture land, double-cropped land, and land removed from production for participation in Government programs or summer fallow.

The 1.56 million farms operated over 1.1 billion acres of land: farm operators owned 476 million acres, rented 364 million acres, and rented out 30 million acres (table 1). Total acreage in pasture represented almost 50 percent of all land operated, while total land operated removed from production for participation in Government programs, summer fallow, or other reasons was about 5 percent. The average farm size, including AUM land, was 709 acres. About 55 percent of farm operators rented farmland that averaged 428 acres per farm. The majority of this acreage was cash rented. The 26 percent of U.S. farms that reported removing land for Government programs removed an average of 59 acres from production.

Sales Class

Farms with sales in excess of $40,000 represented 40 percent of total farms and accounted for 80 percent of total operated land (table 2). The largest total operated land occurred for farms with sales of $40,000-$99,999. The number of acres of land and buildings owned was highest in the $100,000-$249,999 sales class. The FCRS data reveal that 4 percent of farms with sales of less than $10,000 reported removing land from production to participate in Government programs, while over 40 percent of farms in each of the top four sales classes reported idle land in conjunction with Government programs. The tenure relationship (ratio of owned to operated land) was 43 percent for farms with sales of $500,000 and over and about 71 percent for farms in the smallest sales class.

Region

On average, the largest farms were in the Mountain region and operated about 4,500 more acres per farm than the smallest farms found in Appalachia (table 3). The Corn Belt contained 21 percent of U.S. farms while the Delta States had the smallest share of total farms at 4 percent. The number of acres rented and rented out was highest in the Northern Plains. Farm operations in the Corn Belt and Northern Plains contained over half of all land removed from production for participation in Government programs.

Type of Farm

Beef, hog, and sheep farms accounted for almost 60 percent of total land operated (table 4). Cash grain farms had the highest total and average

2/ AUM land is agricultural land rented on an animal-unit-month basis.

rented acreage and represented the largest proportion of total farms at 26 percent. Cash grain, tobacco, and cotton farms rented nearly 60 percent of their total land operated. About 13 percent of cash grain farms reported using land for double cropping, the most among farm types, and accounted for over half of total land used for double cropping. Cash grain, tobacco, and cotton farms were responsible for over 75 percent of total cropland removed from production for Government programs.

Type of Farm Organization

The majority of farms (89 percent) were individual operations, averaging 496 acres of operated land per farm (table 5). Corporations reported the largest average operated acreage at 4,200 acres per reporting farm, followed by partnerships which operated 1,700 acres per farm. Corporations also had the highest average number of acres and buildings owned. Farm organizations other than individual operations owned less than half of total land operated.

Occupational Specialty

Full-time farmers represented over 60 percent of total farms (table 6). Operations run by hired farm managers represented about 1 percent of all farms and, on average, were twice as large as individual farm operations. Operations run by full-time farmers accounted for over 90 percent of land removed from production for participation in Government programs.

Acres Operated

Eleven percent of total farms operated more than 1,000 acres, while 35 percent operated 100 acres or fewer (table 7). Farms that operated more than 500 acres were responsible for over 80 percent of total cropland removed for Government programs. Farms that operated more than 2,000 acres rented out the largest total acreage at 9,000 acres. The next largest amount of acreage rented out was by farms which operated fewer than 100 acres, and rented out 6,000 acres.

Age of Operator

Operators more than 65 years old ran 18 percent of total farms (table 8). Farm operators 45-54 years reported the largest average operated acreage (982 acres) per reporting farm. Farm operators over 65 years owned over 50 percent of their total operated land. Farm operators younger than 35 years owned less than one-third of their total operated acreage. With the exception of the 65 years and older age class, about 30 percent of farms reported removing land for Government programs.

FARM ACREAGE PURCHASED, SOLD, AND RENTED

Tables 9-16 present information from the 1985 FCRS regarding U.S. agricultural land transactions. The acreage and market value associated with the purchase, sale, or rental of land were obtained from the survey. In addition to acres purchased, sold, and rented, land sales data are delineated by intended use, providing an estimate of land leaving the sector.

A reported 8 million acres of farmland were purchased by about 3 percent of total farm operations (table 9). An average of 152 acres of land and

buildings were purchased per reporting farm, with an estimated total purchase value of $92,000. Over 1.2 million acres of farmland and buildings were sold for nonagricultural use. An average rent of $25 per acre was paid for the 216 million acres for rented cash. The average value of share rented acreage was $54 per acre. About 10 percent of farms reported renting farmland to others, totaling almost 30 million acres. The average value of rent received for this land was $33 per acre. Net rentals were estimated at over 300 million acres or about 30 percent of total land operated.

Sales Class

With the exception of the largest sales class ($500,000 or more in sales), total acreage purchased exceeded total sales (table 10). Farms with sales of $20,000-$39,999 and farms with sales of $100,000-$249,999 reported the largest increases in total land and buildings owned. Total number of acres sold was highest on farms with sales of $500,000 or more, accounting for 30 percent of total acres sold. Net number of acres rented was highest for farms with sales of $40,000-$249,999.

Region

Farm operations in the Northern Plains, Mountain, and Southern Plains regions were responsible for 70 percent of total land purchased (table 11). Land purchases were made by 5 percent of farms in the Mountain region and only 1 percent of farms in the Pacific region. Farms in the Mountain and Southern Plains regions reported the lowest average value of cash and share rent per acre. Farm operations in the Northern Plains, Mountain, and Southern Plains regions accounted for over 60 percent of total farmland rented to others.

Type of Farm

Other livestock operations were the only farm type that sold more farmland than purchased (table 12). Beef, hog, and sheep farms reported the largest net increases in acres of land and buildings owned and accounted for almost 60 percent of total farmland purchased and 50 percent of total sales. Cash rent per acre ranged from an average of $9 per reporting beef, hog, and sheep farm to over $96 for vegetable, fruit, and nut operators who cash rented land.

Type of Farm Organization

Individual operations were the only organization type to report net increases in total landownership (table 13). Partnerships paid the highest cash rent per acre ($32) while individual operations paid the highest share rent ($52). Ten percent of individual operations rented an average of 151 acres of farmland to others for $38 per acre.

Occupational Specialty

Full-time farmers conducted the majority of land transactions that accounted for over 70 percent of total acres purchased, sold, rented, and rented out (table 14). Part-time farm operators cash rented four times as many acres as were share rented, while operations run by full-time farmers cash and share rented about the same amount of acreage.

Acres Operated

Farms that operated 100 acres or fewer rented out nearly two times the amount of acres than were rented in (table 15). The majority of total farmland rented to others occurred in the largest (more than 2,000 acres) and smallest (fewer than 250 acres) farms. Sales and purchases of land and buildings were concentrated in the 2,000 acres or more acreage class.

Age of Operator

Land purchases were most prevalent for farm operators of 35-44 years old, where 6 percent of these operators purchased land (table 16). The greatest amount of acreage purchased, however, was by farm operators 45-54 years old. Operators within this class also sold the largest amount of land. The percentage of farms selling land and buildings increased as operators became older. Furthermore, the number of operators selling farmland for nonagricultural use was greater than the number of operators who sold land for farming when operators' age exceeded 55 years. The average and number of rented acres were highest for operators 35-44 years old.

FARM LABOR AND WAGES

Data from the 1985 FCRS provide detailed information on hours worked per week and annual wages. Cash wages include incentives, bonuses, and employee's share of social security taxes paid to all hired workers and family labor. Tables 17-24 present U.S. expenses for contract labor and the value of fringe benefits paid to hired workers as separate line items.

Farm operators worked an average of 38 hours per week (table 17). Operators and family members earned an average wage of about $9,000 per reporting farm. Full-time (50-week work year), employees earned an average wage rate, excluding fringe benefits, of $5 per hour. Nine percent of farms reported contract labor at an average expense of $9,000 per year.

Sales Class

Average per farm values of labor hours and cash wages paid were positively related with increases in sales (table 18). Commercial farm operators worked more than 50 hours per week, while operators of the remaining small farms worked an average of about 40 hours or fewer per week. Farms with sales above $500,000 employed almost half of all contract labor.

Region

Farm operators worked an average of more than 40 hours per week in the Northeast, Lake States, Northern Plains, and Mountain regions (table 19). Average unpaid labor hours ranged from 20 hours per week per reporting farm in the Southern Plains and Pacific regions to 32 hours per week in the Northeast. Total number of hours per week for full-time labor was highest in the Pacific region and lowest in the Corn Belt. The estimated hourly earnings, excluding fringe benefits, of full-time workers were above the U.S. agricultural average of $5 in the Northern Plains, Southeast, Mountain, and Pacific regions. The Southern Plains and Pacific regions accounted for 57 percent of total expenses for contract labor.

Type of Farm

Operators of dairy farms worked an average of 68 hours per week, almost twice the U.S. average (table 20). Over 50 percent of nursery and greenhouse operations reported hiring full-time labor, while this same figure was below 10 percent for beef, hog, and sheep farms. Full-time employees of vegetable, fruit, and nut and nursery and greenhouse farms received hourly wages in excess of the national average. Vegetable, fruit, and nut farms were responsible for 46 percent of total U.S. expenditures for contract labor.

Type of Farm Organization

Over 60 percent of corporate farms reported having full-time labor (table 21). The proportion of full-time workers reported by other organization types was considerably lower. Operators of corporations and partnerships worked an average of 10 more hours per week than did individual operators. The average wage all reporting farms paid to operators and family was six times higher on corporate farms than on individual operations. Individual operations accounted for over 50 percent of total expenditures for contract labor.

Occupational Specialty

Full-time farm operators worked an average of 49 hours per week, compared with part-time farm operators who worked 19 hours per week (table 22). Hired farm operators received average annual wages of over $30,000. Full-time farm operators earned an average of about $10,000 per year, while part-time farmers received half that amount. Average expenditures per reporting farm for contract labor ranged from $4,000 for part-time farm operators to $21,000 for farms run by hired managers.

Acres Operated

Large farms had higher annual wages and average hours worked per week than small farms (table 23). On farms of fewer than 250 acres in size, operators worked an average of fewer than 40 hours per week.

Age of Operator

Seventeen percent of farm operators 45-54 years old reported hiring full-time labor, while only 11 percent of farm operators over 65 years old hired full-time labor (table 24). The average hours worked per week declined as the age of operator increased. For example, the youngest farmers, under 35 years old, worked an average of 43 hours per week compared with 32 hours per week by operators over 65 years.

CAPITAL INVESTMENTS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Expenditures for new capital items such as machinery and equipment, building construction, and other farm improvements were also reported in the 1985 FCRS. Expenses for motor vehicles and tractors are the farm share of purchase price less any trade-in or discount received. New purchases of farm machinery by the farm operator or landlord are also reported as net expenses. Expenses for new building construction and farm improvements are not attributable to landlords. The tables present U.S. farm operator expenditures for maintenance and repair of existing capital.

Total new capital investment by farm operators was nearly $10 billion (table 25). Expenditures for farm machinery and equipment represented about 70 percent of total new capital investment. About 50 percent of total farm operators reported new purchases of farm machinery and equipment, while only 12 percent of farms constructed new buildings. The average expense for all new capital investment was over $10,000 per reporting farm. Total expenditures for maintenance and repair of all capital items were almost $6 billion. The majority of maintenance and repair was for motor vehicles and farm equipment. The average expense for maintenance and repair was less than half the average expense for new capital investment or about $4,000 per reporting farm.

Sales Class

Farms with sales of $100,000-$249,999 had the highest total new capital investment (table 26). Total new capital investment was over $1 billion in each commercial farm category. The number of farms reporting new capital investment was over 70 percent on the largest farms and decreased to 50 percent on farms with sales less than $10,000. Farms with sales over $40,000 accounted for over 80 percent of total expenditures for maintenance and repair of existing capital. Motor vehicles and equipment represented the largest portion of total expenses for new capital investment and maintenance and repair in all sales classes.

Region

Total new capital investments exceeded $1 billion in the Lake States, Corn Belt, Northern Plains, and Southern Plains (table 27). New capital investment was above the U.S. average of $10,000 per reporting farm in the Northern Plains, Delta States, Southern Plains, Mountain, and Pacific regions. Total expenditures for new motor vehicles and farm equipment were highest in the Corn Belt. The Southern Plains had the highest total expenditures for new building construction. Corn Belt farms had over $1 billion in total expenditures for maintenance and repair, which represented 20 percent of that total. The average expense for maintenance and repair for motor vehicles and equipment was over $5,000 per reporting farm in the Northern Plains, Mountain, and Pacific regions.

Type of Farm

Cash grain, dairy, beef, hog, and sheep farms accounted for 74 percent of total new capital investment (table 28). Motor vehicles and equipment were the major investment items on cash grain and dairy farms, while new building construction was closer to investment for motor vehicles and equipment on beef, hog, and sheep farms. Poultry farms reported the lowest total new capital investment at $196 million. Average expenses for all maintenance and repair exceeded $5,000 per farm on cash grain, vegetable, fruit, and nut and dairy farms.

Type of Farm Organization

Individual farm operators were responsible for 76 percent of total new capital investment and 71 percent of total expenses for maintenance and repair (table 29). Average new capital investment ranged from $9,000 per reporting farm on individual operations to $29,000 for corporate farms. Corporations reported the highest average expenses for maintenance and repair at $17,000 per

reporting farm, followed by partnerships and individual operations which had $8,000 and $3,000 per reporting farm, respectively.

Occupational Specialty

Average new capital investment by hired farm managers of $31,000 per reporting farm was almost three times larger than the average expense full-time farm operators reported (table 30). Full-time farmers, however, were responsible for over 75 percent of both total new capital investment and total expenses for maintenance and repair. Operations run by hired farm managers had the highest average expenses for maintenance and repair at $18,000 per reporting farm, followed by full-time farmers and part-time operators, who spent an average of $5,000 and $1,600 per reporting farm, respectively.

Acres Operated

Farms that operated more than 2,000 acres invested an average of $28,000 in new capital, compared with farms that operated fewer than 100 acres that invested $6,000 (table 31). As acreage operated increased, machinery and equipment's share of total new investment became larger. Farm operations spent an average of about $1,000 for maintenance and repair for each 100 acres operated.

Age of Operator

Except for farm operators 65 years and older, total new capital investment was over $2 billion in each age class (table 32). Farm operators 35-44 years had the highest total new capital investment. Farm operators younger than 45 years invested an average of over $12,000 per reporting farm in total new capital, while operators 65 years and older had about $6,000 in new capital investment per reporting farm. Total expenses for maintenance and repair were highest for farm operators aged 35-64 years.

FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES

A large portion of the 1985 FCRS was devoted to gathering information about U.S. farm operators' production expenses. ASB reported and summarized these data. Because of conceptual and definitional differences in components of individual expense items, data presented in this report may differ from NASS production expenditure summaries (10). Many of the expense categories reported in this report pertain only to expenses incurred by farm operators rather than both landlords and operators. Differences also exist between production expenses reported in this report and those published in Economic Indicators of the Farm Sector series (6). Production expenses from the FCRS are typically lower, since expenses in the sector accounts are benchmarked to the 1982 Census of Agriculture and include landlord expenses.

Farm operators reported total production expenses of over $115 billion (table 33). Expenses for feed, interest, livestock and poultry purchases, and labor were the largest components of total production expenses. The average farm incurred about $74,000 in production expenses. The highest average expenses were for purchases of cattle and calves at $22,000 and poultry at $19,000 per reporting farm. Thirty percent of farms reported purchasing cattle and calves, while only 4 percent of farms purchased poultry. Other items with large average values were cash and share rent, feed, interest, and hired labor.

Sales Class

Total farm production expenses exceeded $20 billion in each of the three largest sales classes (table 34). Average expenses ranged from $8,000 on farms with less than $10,000 in sales to nearly $1 million on farms that had sales above $500,000. Major expense items varied across sales classes. For example, purchases of cattle and calves, feed, and hired labor were the largest components of total expenses on farms with sales of $500,000 or greater. For farms with sales of $40,000-$99,999, cash and share rent, interest, and feed were the largest expense items. On the smallest farms (sales less than $10,000), expenses were highest for purchases of feed, interest, and general business items.

Region

Total farm production expenses were over $24 billion in the Corn Belt, the highest reported among regions (table 35). The Delta region had the lowest total production expenses at $5 billion. Average production expenses were over $100,000 in the Mountain and Pacific regions. Farms in Appalachia had the lowest average production expenses. Total expenses for feed and interest were greatest in the Corn Belt. Farms in the Northern Plains had the greatest total expenses for livestock and poultry purchases. The Pacific region had the highest total expenses for leasing of farm machinery and motor vehicles and hired labor.

Type of Farm

Cash grain, dairy, beef, hog, and sheep farms accounted for nearly 75 percent of total production expenses (table 36). Nursery and greenhouse operations reported total production expenses of about $3 billion, the lowest among farm types. Average expenses exceeded $100,000 on vegetable, fruit, and nut, nursery and greenhouse, dairy, and poultry operations.

Type of Farm Organization

Individual operations were responsible for 67 percent of total production expenses, although nearly 90 percent of farms reported being individual operations (table 37). Partnerships and corporations each had total production expenses of approximately $20 billion, but there were about three times as many partnerships as corporate farms. Average production expenses were over $400,000 on corporate farms and about $55,000 on individual operations. Feed, interest, and cash and share rent were the major expense items for individual operations. Feed, hired labor, and interest occupied a large share of total expenses of corporations and partnerships.

Occupational Specialty

Full-time farmers accounted for 80 percent of total production expenses (table 38). Part-time farmers' average expenses were only one-fourth of the $96,000 reported by full-time farm operators. Operations run by hired farm managers had average expenses over $400,000. Interest accounted for about 12 percent of total production expenses of full- and part-time farmers but only 6 percent of total expenses on farms run by hired farm managers. Eighteen percent of total production expenses were attributed to labor on farms with a hired farm manager. Labor represented about 9 percent of total expenditures for both full- and part-time farmers.

Acres Operated

Total production expenses were greatest on farms operating 501-1,000 acres (table 39). Farms that operated fewer than 100 acres had average expenses of $27,000, while the largest farms (more than 2,000 acres operated) averaged more than 10 times this figure. Feed and hired labor were the largest expense items on farms operating fewer than 100 acres. On farms operating more than 2,000 acres, purchases of cattle and calves, interest, and labor were the major expense items.

Age of Operator

Farm operators 35-44 years old reported the highest average production expenses at $91,000. Operators 65 years and older reported $38,000 (table 40). Operators 45-54 years had the greatest total production expenses. Cash and share rent, interest, and feed were the major expense items for the youngest operators. On farms run by operators 65 years and older, purchases of cattle and calves, feed, and hired labor were the largest components of total expenses.

FARM AND NONFARM INCOME SOURCES

Annual farm income is distinguished between crop and livestock receipts and other sources of farm income such as Government payments, custom work, cash and share rent, and other farm related sources of income. Crop receipts do not include crops placed under CCC loan programs. Total annual crop and livestock sales are reported in the 1985 FCRS regardless of production year. Nonfarm income includes net income earned from businesses other than farms, gross cash wages earned by operators and family members off the farm, interest and dividend returns from all investments, and other sources of nonfarm income.

Total income from all sources was over $162 billion: $49 billion were from crop sales, $57 billion from sales of livestock and poultry, $21 billion in other farm income, and over $35 billion from nonfarm sources (table 41). Cash grain receipts accounted for more than half of total crop sales. The largest components of total livestock receipts were sales of milk and cattle and calves. About 30 percent of total farms reported income from either direct Government payments or CCC loans at an average of $10,500 and $33,000 per recipient, respectively.

Government payments, including net CCC loans, were about 10 percent of gross farm income. Over 80 percent of total farms reported off-farm income. Average total nonfarm income for these operations was nearly $27,000.

Sales Class

Average gross farm income from all sources was nearly $1.2 million on farms with sales over $500,000, while farms with sales less than $10,000 had an average gross farm income of $4,000 (table 42). Total livestock receipts consistently exceeded total crop sales. The largest components of other farm income were custom feeding and grazing on farms with sales of over $500,000 and net CCC loans and direct Government payments on farms with sales of $10,000-$499,999. On farms with less than $10,000 in sales, the value of home consumption represented the largest portion of other farm income. Farms

with less than $10,000 in sales reported almost half of total nonfarm income. Nonfarm income was about 2 percent of total income from all sources on the largest farms, while this figure was 88 percent on farms with sales less than $10,000.

Region

Total income from all sources was almost $34 billion for Corn Belt farms, the highest among regions (table 43). Total livestock sales were greater than total crop sales in all regions except the Corn Belt, Delta, and Southeast. Farms in the Lake States, Corn Belt, and Northern Plains reported over 80 percent of total income from net CCC loans. These farms also received about 60 percent of direct Government payments. Nonfarm income accounted for 40 percent of total income from all sources in Appalachia. Average gross farm income was over $100,000 in the Northern Plains, Mountain, and Pacific regions.

Type of Farm

Beef, hog, and sheep and cash grain farms accounted for nearly 60 percent of total gross farm income (table 44). Cash grain farms received the majority of Government payments, either direct payments (60 percent) or net CCC loans (77 percent). Nursery and greenhouse and poultry operations had average gross farm income in excess of $200,000, twice the average gross farm income for all farms. Beef, hog, and sheep farms reported almost half of total nonfarm income. On other livestock farms, nonfarm income represented 50 percent of total income from all sources.

Type of Farm Organization

Individual operations were responsible for 70 percent of total gross farm income (table 45). Individual operations were the only organization type for which total livestock sales were greater than crop receipts. Direct Government payments and net CCC loans accounted for the majority of total other farm income for individual operations and partnerships. On corporate farms, custom feeding and grazing accounted for 50 percent of other farm income. Average gross farm income was nearly $500,000 for farms organized as corporations, while an average of $59,000 in gross farm income was earned on individual operations.

Occupation/Specialty

Farms run by hired farm managers had average gross farm income of about $558,000 (table 46). This figure was over five times the average for operations run by full-time farmers and almost 10 times the average income from all sources part-time farmers reported. Full-time farmers received over 90 percent of total direct Government payments and net CCC loans. The largest component of total other farm income on farms run by a hired manager was custom feeding and grazing. Total nonfarm income was over 60 percent of total income from all sources for part-time farmers at an average of $42,000 per reporting farm.

Acres Operated

Total gross farm income reported in the 1985 FCRS was highest for farms that operated 501-1,000 acres (table 47). Crop sales accounted for the majority

of farm income on farms that operated 501-2,000 acres while, for the remaining farms, sales of livestock represented the largest portion of gross farm income. Farms that operated more than 250 acres received the majority of direct Government payments and net CCC loans. Nonfarm income represented 50 percent of total income from all sources on farms that operated fewer than 100 acres. This figure was 10 percent on the largest farms (more than 2,000 operated acres).

Age of Operator

Farm operators 35-54 years old had the highest total and average gross farm income (table 48). The majority of income from direct Government payments and net CCC loans went to farm operators who were under 65 years. Total income from interest and dividends was highest for farm operators 65 years and older.

FARM ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

The value of assets reported in tables 49-56 were obtained directly from 1985 FCRS questionnaires and represent operators' estimates of current market value. Assets are in four general categories that include land and buildings owned, inventories, machinery, tools, equipment, and other assets of the farm business. Debt owed by the farm business as of January 1, 1986, was reported for nine types of lenders.

Total farm assets and debt were about $504 billion and $114 billion, respectively, resulting in total equity of about $390 billion (table 49). The ratio of total debt to total assets was about .225. Land and buildings owned accounted for the majority of total assets. Private banks, Federal land banks, and the Farmers Home Administration held over 60 percent of U.S. farm liabilities. The average U.S. farm had $325,000 in assets and $121,000 in debt. Average equity was almost $252,000 per reporting farm.

Sales Class

The average value of assets on farms with sales over $500,000 was over $2 million, while farms with sales less than $10,000 had average assets of $148,000 per reporting farm (table 50). Average values of farm debt were also positively related with increases in sales. The ratio of total debt to total assets was 0.28 on the largest farms but decreased to 0.08 on farms with less than $10,000 in sales. Farms with sales over $40,000 owed over 85 percent of total farm debt.

Region

Corn Belt farms reported the highest assets, debt, and equity (table 51). The average value of assets was over $600,000 in the Mountain region and $182,000 in Appalachia. Diversity in the value of total assets was largely due to differences in the value of land and buildings across regions. Appalachian farms had the lowest average debt at $58,000 per reporting farm, while the highest average debt ($176,000) was in the Pacific region. The ratio of total debt to total assets ranged from 0.13 in Appalachia to 0.35 in the Lake States. Average equity was over $500,000 per reporting farm in the Mountain region.

Type of farm

Cash grain and beef, hog, and sheep farms accounted for over 60 percent of U.S. total assets and debt (table 52). Vegetable, fruit, and nut operations reported the highest average values of assets ($451,000), debt ($165,000), and equity ($362,000) per reporting farm. Tobacco and cotton farms had the lowest average value of assets, while nursery and greenhouse operations reported the lowest debt. Average equity was less than $200,000 per reporting farm on tobacco, cotton, and poultry farms.

Type of Farm Organization

The average value of assets was over $1 million per reporting farm on farms organized as corporations and about $264,000 for individual operations (table 53). The ratio of total debt to total assets was highest for partnerships, followed by individual operations and corporations. Average equity ranged from $204,000 on individual operations to over $1 million on corporate farms.

Occupational Specialty

Full-time farmers were responsible for over 70 percent of total assets and 82 percent of farm debt (table 54). Farm operations run by hired farm managers had the highest average values of assets, debt, and equity. The ratio of total debt to total assets was 0.15 for part-time operators and operations run by hired farm managers and 0.25 for full-time farmers.

Acres Operated

Total assets were highest on farms that operated more than 2,000 acres, while the highest total debt was on farms that operated 501-1,000 acres (table 55). The ratio of total debt to total assets ranged from 0.14 on farms that operated fewer than 100 acres to 0.31 on farms of 1,001-2,000 operated acres.

Age of Operator

Farm operators 55-64 years old had the highest value of total assets (table 56). Operators 35-44 years old reported the highest value of total farm debt. The ratio of total debt to total assets was 0.37 for the youngest operators and declined to 0.08 for operators 65 years and older. Average equity was positively related with age. Farm operators younger than 55 years owed over 70 percent of total farm operator debt.

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APPENDIX--CLASS VARIABLES AND FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES

Sales class - The seven sales classes in the tables are $500,000 and over, $250,000-$499,999, $100,000-$249,999, $40,000-$99,999, $20,000-$39,999, $10,000-$19,999, and less than $10,000. The last category is an amalgam of the four NASS reported categories: $5,000-$9,999, $2,500-$4,999, $1,000-$2,499, and less than $1,000. Respondents were asked to check a box representing the sales class of the operation. The result then formed the basis for defining the economic size.

Region - Regions and component States are as follows:

Northeast: Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont
Lake: Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin
Corn Belt: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Ohio
Northern Plains: Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota
Appalachia: Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia
Southeast: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina
Delta: Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi
Southern Plains: Oklahoma, Texas
Mountain: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming
Pacific: California, Oregon, Washington

Farm type - Farm operators were asked to identify the farm type classification which represented the largest portion of commodity sales from their farm operation. The NASS types of farm classifications are defined as follows.

Cash grain: Largest portion of farm receipts from corn, soybeans, other grains, and rice.

Tobacco and cotton: Largest portion of farm receipts from cotton, cottonseed, and tobacco.

Vegetable, fruit, and nut: Largest portion of farm receipts from vegetables, fruits, tree nuts, and berries.

Nursery and greenhouse: Largest portion of farm receipts from nursery and greenhouse products.

Other crops: Any remaining crop farm.

Beef, hog, and sheep: Largest portion of farm receipts from cattle (except dairy breeding stock), hogs, pigs, sheep, and lambs.

Dairy: Largest portion of farm receipts from milk and dairy products.

Poultry: Largest portion of farm receipts from broilers, other chickens, turkeys, and eggs.

Other livestock: Any remaining livestock farm.

Farm organization - Respondents were asked to identify their farm operation as an individual operation, corporation, partnership, or cooperative.

Occupational specialty - Respondents were asked to indicate how they spent 50 percent or more of their work time: full-time farming, hired manager, or other. For partnerships, the combination of all the partners was to be considered.

Acres operated - Land owned plus land rented (free, share, cash, and AUM) minus land rented out equals land operated. Acreage classes were defined to be consistent with those used in the 1982 Census of Agriculture. The acreage classifications were defined as follows: more than 2,000 acres, 1,001-2,000 acres, 501-1,000 acres, 251-500 acres, 100-250 acres, and 100 acres and fewer.

Operator age - Operators were asked to provide their age. Five age classes were developed from this information: 65 years and older, 55-64 years, 45-54 years, 35-44 years, and 35 years and under.

Cattle and calves - Operator and landlord expenses for purchases of breeding stock beef and dairy cattle and calves as well as all other cattle.

Hogs and pigs - Operator and landlord expenses for purchases of hog and pig breeding stock and all other hogs and pigs.

Sheep - Operator and landlord expenses for purchases of sheep and lamb breeding stock and all other sheep and lambs.

Poultry - Operator and landlord expenses for purchases of broiler chicks, broilers, egg-type chicks, starter pullets, layers, turkeys, and eggs.

Other livestock - Operator and landlord expenses for purchases of other livestock or poultry, such as horses and fish.

Livestock and poultry services and supplies - Operator and landlord expenses for custom feeding of livestock, pasturing or grazing of livestock, bedding, litter, and straw; veterinary supplies and services; livestock chemicals; and purchases of equipment for livestock and poultry placed on a depreciation schedule for farm records.

Feed - Operator and landlord expenses for purchases of feed grains, hays, forages, mixed or formula feeds, concentrates, supplements, salt, minerals, byproducts, or additives.

Seed - Operator expenses for purchases of seed, seed treatments, and other seed expenses such as for cleaning, bagging, germinating, and testing fruit and nut trees, and vines.

Lime and soil conditioners - Operator expenses for purchases of gypsum, humus, peat, and other materials, including material expenses for noncustom applications and material and application expenses for custom applications.

Pesticides - Operator expenses for purchases of crop and livestock pesticides, including material expense for noncustom applications and material and application expenses for custom applications.

Fuels and oils - Farm share of purchases of diesel, gasoline (both delivered bulk and purchased at a service station), liquid petroleum and natural gas, other fuel (such as fuel oil, kerosene, coal, and wood), and motor oils and fluids.

Autos, trucks, tractors, and other machinery leased - Farm share of expenses for rental or lease of autos, trucks, tractors, irrigation equipment, and all other farm equipment.

Containers, marketing, and transportation - Operator and landlord expenses for marketing containers and storage and transportation for marketing, including check off, allotment, rental, commission, and yardage fees.

Custom hired work - Operator and landlord expenses for custom work, excluding chemicals and fertilizers such as land tillage, planting or seeding, and harvesting.

Hired labor - Total cash wages including bonuses for all hired workers (excluding payments to operator and family members); expenses of insurance, pensions, and employer's share of social security taxes, worker's compensation, and unemployment compensation; and cash values of furnished lodging, board, and other items.

Contract labor - Total expenses for contract labor.

Interest - Interest paid on farm real estate debt and operating loans for the farm business.

Taxes - Total property or school taxes paid.

General business - Farm share percentage of expenses for electricity, telephone, water, and registration and license fees as well as insurance, irrigation assessments and fees, and other general farm business expenses such as accounting and legal fees, farm office equipment, and soil testing.

Cash and share rent - Total cost of cash- and share-rented land.

Miscellaneous - Expenses for motor tires, tube repairs, and equipment and leasing of equipment, hand tools and supplies, and livestock.

Table 1--Farms and land in farms, all classes, 1985

Item	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 acres	Number	Acres	Percent
Farms 3/	1,557,406	na	na	1.93
Land and buildings owned	475,630	1,390,224	342	5.56
Land rented or leased from others 4/	364,402	852,373	428	2.62
Cash rented	215,779	579,507	372	3.70
Share rented	135,348	349,895	387	3.38
Land rented or leased to others	29,934	156,691	191	12.69
Land used for pasture	503,228	1,078,340	467	4.68
Land used for double cropping	9,596	133,602	72	7.36
Cropland removed from production	50,344	482,755	104	4.28
Government programs	24,433	411,163	59	3.62
Summer fallow and other	25,911	130,904	198	7.07
Total land operated 5/	1,104,151	1,557,406	709	5.27

na = not applicable.
1/ Average per reporting farm is defined as the mean per farm reporting the item in the sample. 2/ The coefficient of variation provides a means of evaluating survey results. The smaller the C.V. the greater the reliability of the estimate. 3/ Number of farms. 4/ Data may not add due to the exclusion of rent-free acreage. 5/ Defined as owned land plus land rented or leased from others (including AUM land) less land rented out.

Table 2--Farms and land in farms by sales class, 1985

Item	$500,000 and more				$250,000-$499,999				$100,000-$249,999			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 acres	Number	Acres	Percent	1,000 acres	Number	Acres	Percent	1,000 acres	Number	Acres	Percent
Farms	32,549 3/	na	na	5.27	79,301 3/	na	na	5.66	226,023 3/	na	na	2.92
Land and buildings owned	65,936	29,258	2,254	8.65	56,271	72,621	775	6.10	132,671	195,699	678	18.62
Land rented or leased from others 4/	44,017	24,629	1,787	8.21	56,701	62,485	907	6.71	114,908	183,017	628	4.35
Cash rented	34,378	21,640	1,589	9.94	34,068	50,231	678	7.83	63,350	138,980	456	5.92
Share rented	9,152	8,219	1,114	11.45	22,179	29,097	762	11.20	48,856	92,630	527	5.67
Land rented or leased to others	4,846	3,858	1,256	52.76	1,507	6,438	234	23.96	6,200	18,398	337	21.40
Land used for pasture	86,128	16,682	5,163	9.59	60,736	41,367	1,468	9.77	113,112	142,032	796	8.99
Land used for double cropping	1,748	7,768	225	16.24	2,235	15,821	141	17.08	2,621	35,494	74	14.32
Cropland removed from production	4,693	16,012	293	8.60	8,978	43,179	208	15.39	18,649	130,126	143	7.57
Government programs	2,779	13,639	204	8.37	4,551	38,566	118	8.08	9,112	119,497	76	7.63
Summer fallow and other	1,914	4,524	423	14.76	4,426	9,616	460	29.63	9,537	27,519	347	11.00
Total land operated 5/	154,699	32,549	4,753	9.48	144,413	79,301	1,821	6.35	290,042	226,023	1,283	9.34

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Table 2--Farms and land in farms by sales class--Continued

Item	$40,000-$99,999				$20,000-$39,999				$10,000-$19,999			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 acres	Number	Acres	Percent	1,000 acres	Number	Acres	Percent	1,000 acres	Number	Acres	Percent
Farms	286,634 3/	na	na	3.47	186,686 3/	na	na	4.33	171,108 3/	na	na	5.03
Land and buildings owned	94,148	238,954	394	5.73	45,486	159,502	285	8.29	27,147	151,392	179	7.18
Land rented or leased from others 4/	85,035	202,537	420	5.75	27,770	106,944	260	7.34	18,240	85,579	213	15.52
Cash rented	44,436	135,870	327	8.68	15,916	71,006	224	9.62	12,159	57,566	211	21.52
Share rented	38,606	109,421	353	6.23	10,467	43,871	239	11.65	3,924	27,532	143	15.65
Land rented or leased to others	5,773	22,399	258	19.91	5,020	27,248	184	38.21	1,977	18,571	106	22.84
Land used for pasture	125,465	183,268	685	12.78	45,944	128,504	358	16.51	28,217	116,174	243	15.78
Land used for double cropping	1,965	36,263	54	17.74	526	16,988	31	18.93	254	8,248	31	24.15
Cropland removed from production	11,668	142,500	82	7.62	3,878	71,140	55	12.25	1,317	35,664	37	19.83
Government programs	5,426	127,381	43	6.79	1,703	59,215	29	12.87	460	29,149	16	14.36
Summer fallow and other	6,242	32,755	191	11.34	2,175	21,721	100	17.33	857	11,228	76	28.72
Total land operated 5/	297,772	286,635	1,039	15.96	89,814	186,686	481	14.98	41,355	101,298	408	17.47

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Table 2--Farms and land in farms by sales class--Continued

Item	Less than $10,000			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 acres	Number	Acres	Percent
Farms	575,105 3/	na	na	3.75
Land and buildings owned	53,871	542,797	99	5.19
Land rented or leased from others 4/	17,731	187,183	95	13.42
Cash rented	11,472	104,213	110	17.35
Share rented	2,165	39,125	55	15.32
Land rented or leased to others	4,611	59,779	77	19.74
Land used for pasture	43,625	450,313	97	11.28
Land used for double cropping	247	13,021	19	23.04
Cropland removed from production	1,161	44,135	26	17.30
Government programs	401	23,717	17	31.53
Summer fallow and other	759	23,541	32	17.72
Total land operated 5/	75,707	575,105	132	7.42

na = not applicable.

1/ Average per reporting farm is defined as the mean per farm reporting the item in the sample. 2/ The coefficient of variation provides a means of evaluating survey results. The smaller the C.V. the greater the reliability of the estimate. 3/ Number of farms. 4/ Data may not add due to exclusion of rent-free acreage. 5/ Defined as owned land plus land rented or leased from others (including AUM land) less land rented out.

Table 3--Farms and land in farms by region, 1985

Item	Northeast				Lake States				Corn Belt			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 acres	Number	Acres	Percent	1,000 acres	Number	Acres	Percent	1,000 acres	Number	Acres	Percent
Farms	120,050 3/	na	na	7.87	198,916 3/	na	na	5.16	329,892 3/	na	na	3.25
Land and buildings owned	16,776	112,955	149	8.86	38,092	180,085	212	4.76	53,342	280,088	190	3.71
Land rented or leased from others 4/	8,215	66,716	123	8.93	21,728	106,555	204	6.92	61,780	196,791	314	4.04
Cash rented	6,666	53,630	124	9.71	16,655	87,893	189	7.62	22,366	116,349	192	5.37
Share rented	598	7,110	84	25.63	4,543	28,206	161	13.46	38,572	124,986	309	5.31
Land rented or leased to others	484	10,984	44	45.26	1,893	22,313	85	22.52	3,816	32,878	116	12.15
Land used for pasture	3,301	82,222	40	12.01	5,584	120,384	46	7.94	16,314	202,788	80	5.66
Land used for double cropping	854	14,246	60	29.29	723	20,896	34	11.33	1,288	28,600	45	18.04
Cropland removed from production	350	15,193	23	21.11	2,509	75,120	33	9.58	4,374	159,514	27	5.20
Government programs	195	11,617	17	15.23	2,223	67,426	33	9.64	4,188	156,270	27	5.24
Summer fallow and other	155	4,187	37	37.50	286	11,357	25	23.73	186	6,735	28	27.34
Total land operated 5/	24,508	120,050	204	7.56	57,940	198,916	291	4.55	111,413	329,892	338	3.00

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Table 3--Farms and land in farms by region--Continued

Item	Northern Plains				Appalachian				Southeast			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 acres	Number	Acres	Percent	1,000 acres	Number	Acres	Percent	1,000 acres	Number	Acres	Percent
Farms	148,401 3/	na	na	4.21	223,445 3/	na	na	5.79	86,907 3/	na	na	8.18
Land and buildings owned	90,890	119,397	761	5.15	25,913	205,028	126	6.41	20,189	83,721	241	9.89
Land rented or leased from others 4/	78,825	110,866	711	4.75	17,175	113,944	151	8.50	8,766	36,603	239	9.60
Cash rented	41,280	69,538	594	7.42	8,904	68,270	130	12.83	7,467	29,287	255	10.73
Share rented	36,558	75,367	485	5.77	6,603	41,116	161	11.01	682	2,101	325	33.21
Land rented or leased to others	8,602	23,122	372	17.69	637	24,222	26	24.25	742	5,832	127	26.13
Land used for pasture	69,427	109,513	634	8.52	11,798	164,481	72	6.91	10,307	63,847	161	16.20
Land used for double cropping	918	12,082	76	21.33	1,314	20,980	63	14.94	1,600	13,141	122	19.64
Cropland removed from production	18,034	99,968	180	6.32	825	25,503	32	27.68	717	14,609	49	14.56
Government programs	8,532	84,105	101	7.08	540	19,914	27	26.55	423	8,733	48	14.49
Summer fallow and other	9,502	44,232	215	8.17	284	6,997	41	57.60	294	6,599	45	28.42
Total land operated 5/	168,917	148,401	1,138	4.57	42,528	223,445	190	5.74	28,213	86,907	325	7.71

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Table 3--Farms and land in farms by region--Continued

Item	Delta				Southern Plains				Mountain			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 acres	Number	Acres	Percent	1,000 acres	Number	Acres	Percent	1,000 acres	Number	Acres	Percent
Farms	69,298 3/	na	na	8.30	174,613 3/	na	na	7.18	90,409 3/	na	na	8.24
Land and buildings owned	12,810	62,690	204	7.63	69,782	160,185	436	7.01	123,399	83,096	1,485	20.38
Land rented or leased from others 4/	16,866	37,356	451	12.28	69,332	97,554	711	5.98	55,134	44,248	1,246	10.00
Cash rented	8,176	24,035	340	19.07	49,081	70,343	698	7.72	39,136	29,110	1,344	13.22
Share rented	6,631	12,292	539	11.03	17,876	29,465	607	9.44	14,477	18,654	776	11.68
Land rented or leased to others	765	2,890	265	23.18	5,929	18,102	328	35.16	5,671	7,531	753	46.90
Land used for pasture	9,264	49,017	189	21.59	91,652	153,345	598	6.00	242,106	64,077	3,778	8.70
Land used for double cropping	942	5,531	170	27.77	1,299	10,971	118	26.98	119	1,558	76	23.06
Cropland removed from production	1,830	15,565	118	9.74	6,240	34,019	183	9.51	10,940	31,295	350	9.16
Government programs	1,413	13,433	105	7.94	3,995	27,014	148	10.52	1,982	15,433	128	15.09
Summer fallow and other	417	3,317	126	32.69	2,244	15,698	143	15.73	8,958	25,143	356	10.10
Total land operated 5/	28,918	69,298	417	8.19	133,726	174,613	766	4.58	427,316	90,409	4,726	13.22

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Table 3--Farms and land in farms by region--Continued

Item	Pacific			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 acres	Number	Acres	Percent
Farms	115,476 3/	na	na	8.35
Land and buildings owned	24,437	102,979	237	8.07
Land rented or leased from others 4/	26,582	41,739	637	13.62
Cash rented	16,048	31,053	517	14.57
Share rented	8,810	10,597	831	25.43
Land rented or leased to others	1,395	8,819	158	27.87
Land used for pasture	43,476	68,666	633	13.95
Land used for double cropping	539	5,487	98	17.04
Cropland removed from production	4,527	11,970	378	29.51
Government programs	942	7,219	130	14.49
Summer fallow and other	3,585	6,640	540	36.90
Total land operated 5/	80,672	115,476	699	9.82

na = not applicable.

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Table 4--Farms and land in farms by type of farm, 1985

Item	Cash grain				Tobacco and cotton				Vegetable, fruit, and nut			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 acres	Number	Acres	Percent	1,000 acres	Number	Acres	Percent	1,000 acres	Number	Acres	Percent
Farms	400,928 3/	na	na	2.97	93,251 3/	na	na	8.52	67,486 3/	na	na	7.16
Land and buildings owned	119,579	332,795	359	4.05	12,584	80,738	156	8.14	7,760	64,542	120	9.36
Land rented or leased from others 4/	156,572	298,250	525	3.77	17,104	56,736	301	9.08	4,834	19,316	250	14.36
Cash rented	59,841	176,125	340	5.91	5,896	27,541	214	11.60	3,774	14,349	263	16.66
Share rented	94,424	195,979	482	4.40	10,893	33,870	322	11.06	871	5,199	167	20.32
Land rented or leased to others	11,419	45,442	251	19.55	746	9,572	78	26.14	476	8,727	55	20.69
Land used for pasture	38,527	190,304	202	9.76	4,493	48,755	92	14.04	1,702	13,515	126	25.71
Land used for double cropping	4,944	53,461	92	11.59	593	7,456	79	15.44	529	4,781	111	20.47
Cropland removed from production	36,149	274,722	132	5.79	3,291	23,278	141	12.18	508	7,531	68	17.24
Government programs	16,541	245,886	67	4.92	2,101	18,872	111	10.28	294	4,060	72	24.04
Summer fallow and other	19,608	68,762	285	9.16	1,190	8,246	144	23.66	214	4,022	53	21.36
Total land operated 5/	269,883	400,928	673	3.20	28,973	93,251	311	7.09	12,171	67,486	180	8.69

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Table 4--Farms and land in farms by type of farm--Continued

Item	Nursery and greenhouse				Other crops				Beef, hogs, and sheep			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 acres	Number	Acres	Percent	1,000 acres	Number	Acres	Percent	1,000 acres	Number	Acres	Percent
Farms	23,701 3/	na	na	14.62	75,630 3/	na	na	7.87	607,402 3/	na	na	3.13
Land and buildings owned	587	22,622	26	22.71	16,332	67,679	241	12.02	238,701	560,990	426	3.83
Land rented or leased from others 4/	204	5,061	40	32.86	11,554	41,007	282	13.48	141,848	276,876	512	5.07
Cash rented	142	4,881	29	30.79	8,352	29,273	285	16.66	113,027	198,463	570	6.01
Share rented	d	d	d	na	2,888	13,799	209	16.67	20,344	67,977	299	7.38
Land rented or leased to others	26	1,425	19	34.88	1,380	8,869	156	38.32	14,575	64,680	225	20.69
Land used for pasture	81	3,064	26	61.24	14,487	34,999	414	45.88	406,816	552,087	737	5.44
Land used for double cropping	12	1,556	8	64.87	523	5,936	88	20.62	1,308	23,628	55	25.03
Cropland removed from production	d	d	d	na	1,121	17,431	64	15.13	7,685	109,488	70	6.70
Government programs	d	d	d	na	682	12,813	53	17.26	3,781	88,198	43	7.65
Summer fallow and other	d	d	d	na	439	6,168	71	24.41	3,904	32,624	120	9.65
Total land operated 5/	768	23,701	32	21.53	34,966	75,630	462	20.34	637,063	607,402	1,049	8.14

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Table 4--Farms and land in farms by type of farm--Continued

Item	Dairy				Poultry				Other livestock			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 acres	Number	Acres	Percent	1,000 acres	Number	Acres	Percent	1,000 acres	Number	Acres	Percent
Farms	176,193 3/	na	na	4.76	32,995 3/	na	na	13.39	79,818 3/	na	na	9.14
Land and buildings owned	37,552	154,630	243	4.95	2,371	32,180	74	15.52	40,164	74,050	542	60.60
Land rented or leased from others 4/	21,133	119,752	176	5.75	729	7,906	92	24.42	10,425	27,470	380	19.51
Cash rented	15,493	101,756	152	6.12	527	4,900	108	28.05	8,727	22,220	393	21.26
Share rented	4,644	28,127	165	12.36	162	752	215	59.79	1,067	4,178	255	41.28
Land rented or leased to others	327	5,237	62	24.23	256	4,638	55	38.30	729	8,103	90	28.35
Land used for pasture	13,113	152,394	86	6.21	814	16,455	49	18.67	23,195	66,767	347	19.47
Land used for double cropping	1,563	33,853	46	12.33	23	1,343	17	64.02	101	1,489	68	40.20
Cropland removed from production	1,011	41,503	24	11.38	35	1,954	18	27.40	478	6,173	77	29.88
Government programs	778	36,783	21	12.20	19	1,170	16	25.49	237	3,379	70	25.70
Summer fallow and other	233	6,417	36	25.20	15	860	18	50.14	241	3,134	77	46.35
Total land operated 5/	59,671	176,193	339	4.57	4,922	32,995	149	42.76	55,736	79,818	698	44.33

na = not applicable. d = insufficient data for disclosure.
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Table 5--Farms and land in farms by type of farm organization, 1985

Item	Corporation				Partnership				Individual operation			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 acres	Number	Acres	Percent	1,000 acres	Number	Acres	Percent	1,000 acres	Number	Acres	Percent
Farms	47,198 3/	na	na	7.15	126,220 3/	na	na	4.71	1,382,994 3/	na	na	2.07
Land and buildings owned	76,943	42,766	1,799	8.48	86,273	105,234	820	28.35	312,136	1,241,254	251	2.63
Land rented or leased from others 4/	32,816	26,382	1,244	9.05	60,546	86,040	704	6.59	270,536	739,111	366	3.14
Cash rented	25,179	20,542	1,226	10.80	36,245	68,903	526	8.39	153,887	489,224	315	4.58
Share rented	7,097	10,508	675	14.55	23,084	39,383	586	9.23	105,146	299,992	350	3.84
Land rented or leased to others	5,804	3,751	1,547	46.30	2,692	11,502	234	34.31	21,408	141,416	151	11.80
Land used for pasture	118,095	26,835	4,401	13.58	90,362	81,763	1,105	8.63	294,253	968,881	304	5.58
Land used for double cropping	1,217	5,679	214	29.24	2,103	19,660	107	15.55	6,271	108,257	58	8.23
Cropland removed from production	5,007	19,073	263	13.66	7,364	49,876	148	10.62	37,949	413,782	92	5.20
Government programs	1,725	15,131	114	11.19	4,297	45,412	95	8.36	18,395	350,594	52	4.43
Summer fallow and other	3,282	7,405	443	17.80	3,067	10,260	299	21.39	19,554	113,228	173	8.56
Total land operated 5/	198,212	47,198	4,200	14.83	219,595	126,220	1,740	13.01	685,592	1,382,994	496	6.16

na = not applicable.
1/ Average per reporting farm is defined as the mean per farm reporting the item in the sample. 2/ The coefficient of variation provides a means of evaluating survey results. The smaller the C.V. the greater the reliability of the estimate. 3/ Number of farms. 4/ Data may not add due to exclusion of rent-free acreage. 5/ Defined as owned land plus land rented or leased from others (including AUM land) less land rented out.

Table 6--Farms and land in farms by occupational specialty, 1985

Item	Farming				Hired farm manager				Other occupational specialty			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 acres	Number	Acres	Percent	1,000 acres	Number	Acres	Percent	1,000 acres	Number	Acres	Percent
Farms	983,258 3/	na	na	2.00	15,943 3/	na	na	13.59	558,205 3/	na	na	3.64
Land and buildings owned	377,828	866,475	436	6.88	22,271	12,585	1,770	13.98	75,530	511,165	148	5.73
Land rented or leased from others 4/	314,966	604,687	521	2.69	8,134	7,196	1,130	16.92	41,302	240,490	172	8.35
Cash rented	178,143	419,484	427	3.76	6,504	5,321	1,222	19.96	30,133	154,703	195	10.88
Share rented	126,501	288,390	439	3.57	1,210	2,226	544	24.79	7,637	59,280	129	9.93
Land rented or leased to others	22,757	102,785	221	15.62	1,145	1,308	875	41.56	6,032	52,598	115	21.07
Land used for pasture	405,496	674,087	602	5.50	21,700	8,815	2,462	15.46	76,032	395,429	192	8.77
Land used for double cropping	8,663	109,833	79	8.00	106	1,177	90	23.34	826	22,592	37	15.86
Cropland removed from production	45,629	398,905	114	4.64	999	4,238	236	23.13	3,715	79,612	47	11.51
Government programs	22,389	347,838	64	3.87	403	3,399	119	21.25	1,640	59,926	27	10.11
Summer fallow and other	23,240	103,798	224	7.74	596	2,156	276	29.87	2,075	24,951	83	17.24
Total land operated 5/	931,428	983,258	947	6.16	35,040	15,943	2,198	11.60	137,684	558,205	247	6.92

na = not applicable.
1/ Average per reporting farm is defined as the mean per farm reporting the item in the sample. 2/ The coefficient of variation provides a means of evaluating survey results. The smaller the C.V. the greater the reliability of the estimate. 3/ Number of farms. 4/ Data may not add due to exclusion of rent-free acreage. 5/ Defined as owned land plus land rented or leased from others (including AUM land) less land rented out.

Table 7--Farms and land in farms by acres operated, 1985

Item	100 acres or less				101-250 acres				251-500 acres			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 acres	Number	Acres	Percent	1,000 acres	Number	Acres	Percent	1,000 acres	Number	Acres	Percent
Farms	550,062 3/	na	na	3.71	387,224 3/	na	na	3.51	274,789 3/	na	na	3.65
Land and buildings owned	24,344	506,661	48	6.09	50,254	347,403	145	5.28	56,825	233,511	243	4.32
Land rented or leased from others 4/	4,625	162,624	28	7.31	19,777	197,011	100	5.63	45,185	202,806	223	4.91
Cash rented	2,329	91,440	25	9.72	11,452	135,214	85	7.47	24,605	141,766	174	6.53
Share rented	1,133	38,326	30	13.51	6,356	63,180	101	9.15	18,439	88,406	209	7.13
Land rented or leased to others	6,023	63,109	95	20.97	5,778	39,920	145	33.49	2,448	22,044	111	15.41
Land used for pasture	8,410	346,606	24	5.36	19,038	284,984	67	5.43	23,121	196,665	118	6.57
Land used for double cropping	254	16,827	15	20.74	832	32,398	26	11.48	1,946	36,861	53	17.75
Cropland removed from production	334	35,387	9	14.47	1,788	102,848	17	11.80	3,974	127,292	31	8.14
Government programs	152	21,587	7	16.51	1,097	85,593	13	14.54	2,747	114,550	24	7.48
Summer fallow and other	183	14,629	12	22.37	691	26,598	26	16.72	1,227	19,099	64	17.85
Total land operated 5/	23,156	550,062	42	3.93	64,253	387,224	166	3.54	99,831	274,789	363	3.68

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Item	501-1,000 acres				1,001-2,000 acres				More than 2,000 acres			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 acres	Number	Acres	Percent	1,000 acres	Number	Acres	Percent	1,000 acres	Number	Acres	Percent
Farms	180,217 3/	na	na	3.56	96,137 3/	na	na	4.19	68,977 3/	na	na	4.32
Land and buildings owned	62,547	154,358	405	4.41	61,476	85,468	719	5.06	220,184	62,823	3,505	11.76
Land rented or leased from others 4/	68,573	150,489	456	4.51	73,318	83,416	879	5.25	152,924	56,028	2,729	5.31
Cash rented	32,620	108,114	302	6.57	34,830	58,121	599	7.36	109,944	44,853	2,451	6.46
Share rented	34,047	83,889	406	5.57	36,659	50,525	726	6.39	38,715	25,569	1,514	8.71
Land rented or leased to others	3,311	15,216	218	19.65	3,312	9,935	333	19.80	9,064	6,467	1,402	31.46
Land used for pasture	32,201	124,652	258	9.49	37,667	67,702	556	6.97	382,791	57,730	6,631	6.06
Land used for double cropping	2,581	26,246	98	13.83	2,132	14,841	144	15.43	1,851	6,429	288	20.17
Cropland removed from production	8,467	111,314	76	6.90	12,976	66,581	195	6.30	22,804	39,334	580	8.66
Government programs	5,746	103,425	56	5.92	6,878	57,741	119	6.66	7,814	28,267	276	8.82
Summer fallow and other	2,722	21,963	124	14.94	6,098	23,434	260	9.60	14,990	25,181	595	11.48
Total land operated 5/	128,491	180,217	713	3.52	132,938	96,137	1,383	4.10	655,483	68,977	9,503	8.82

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Table 8--Farms and land in farms by age of operator, 1985

Item	Less than 35 years				35-44 years				45-54 years			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 acres	Number	Acres	Percent	1,000 acres	Number	Acres	Percent	1,000 acres	Number	Acres	Percent
Farms	236,887 3/	na	na	4.22	313,817 3/	na	na	3.47	341,408 3/	na	na	3.36
Land and buildings owned	36,528	157,510	232	7.80	82,713	281,057	294	6.78	134,244	317,651	423	18.47
Land rented or leased from others 4/	69,225	177,458	390	6.23	91,680	200,540	457	6.36	81,175	189,915	427	5.27
Cash rented	35,866	122,523	293	8.88	53,261	140,710	379	9.38	46,796	122,872	381	6.73
Share rented	31,664	80,931	391	7.63	35,155	81,509	431	7.71	31,784	78,472	405	7.17
Land rented or leased to others	946	9,417	100	26.27	6,593	18,416	358	42.12	4,674	27,663	169	20.21
Land used for pasture	44,222	141,939	312	17.90	88,898	214,204	415	11.81	132,508	245,001	541	10.48
Land used for double cropping	1,488	22,905	65	13.29	2,226	29,737	75	15.83	2,802	36,543	77	14.10
Cropland removed from production	8,325	89,968	93	11.13	11,892	102,185	116	13.20	11,487	106,233	108	7.29
Government programs	4,753	80,289	59	10.64	5,344	86,454	62	8.84	6,028	92,959	65	6.55
Summer fallow and other	3,572	19,671	182	19.27	6,547	26,507	247	21.93	5,459	23,769	230	12.01
Total land operated 5/	127,972	236,887	540	8.20	210,206	313,817	670	6.15	335,214	341,408	982	15.72

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Table 8--Farms and land in farms by age of operator --Continued

Item	55-64 years				65 years and older			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 acres	Number	Acres	Percent	1,000 acres	Number	Acres	Percent
Farms	377,628 3/	na	na	3.30	287,666 3/	na	na	4.15
Land and buildings owned	124,348	358,977	346	4.28	97,798	275,031	356	5.42
Land rented or leased from others 4/	84,878	189,382	448	5.56	37,444	95,079	394	8.66
Cash rented	54,501	128,561	424	7.66	25,356	64,842	391	10.35
Share rented	27,770	75,239	369	6.75	8,965	33,744	266	11.93
Land rented or leased to others	9,385	44,249	212	23.59	8,337	56,946	146	11.61
Land used for pasture	127,858	265,848	481	7.55	109,742	211,348	519	10.35
Land used for double cropping	2,018	30,813	65	12.84	1,061	13,584	78	32.16
Cropland removed from production	12,944	120,338	108	7.58	5,696	64,031	89	10.06
Government programs	5,958	100,696	59	7.20	2,350	50,765	46	11.06
Summer fallow and other	6,986	36,465	192	10.58	3,346	24,493	137	13.21
Total land operated 5/	257,606	377,628	682	6.53	173,154	287,666	602	7.36

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Table 9--Farm acreage purchased, sold, and rented, all classes, 1985

Item	Total		Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/		C.V. 2/	
	Acres	Value		Acres	Value	Acres	Value
	1,000 acres	1,000 dollars	Number	Acres	Dollars	--Percent--	
Farmland purchased, including buildings	8,129	4,903,382	53,477	152	91,691	18.15	14.17
Farmland sold, including buildings:							
Farming or ranching purpose	3,201	2,221,416	20,403	157	108,877	18.88	13.67
Other purpose	1,209	1,187,656	14,462	84	82,123	42.00	25.29
Farmland rented or leased:							
Cash rent	215,779	5,372,035	579,507	372	9,270	3.70	3.77
Share rented	135,348	7,307,476	349,895	387	20,885	3.38	3.60
Farmland rented to others	29,934	980,117	156,692	191	6,255	12.69	8.78

1/ Average per reporting farm is defined as the mean per farm reporting the item in the sample. 2/ The coefficient of variation provides a means of evaluating survey results. The smaller the C.V. the greater the reliability of the estimate.

Table 10--Farm acreage purchased, sold, and rented by sales class, 1985

Item	$500,000 and more							$250,000-$499,999						
	Total		Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/		C.V. 2/		Total		Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/		C.V. 2/	
	Acres	Value		Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value		Acres	Value	Acres	Value
	1,000 acres	1,000 dollars	Number	Acres	Dollars	--Percent--		1,000 acres	1,000 dollars	Number	Acres	Dollars	--Percent--	
Farmland purchased, including buildings	1,007	644,903	3,119	323	206,766	24.87	18.78	610	457,474	4,127	148	110,848	22.69	21.09
Farmland sold, including buildings:														
Farming or ranching purpose	915	496,851	903	1,014	550,223	47.39	28.00	495	243,797	1,627	304	149,844	31.03	29.26
Other purpose	446	226,043	589	758	383,774	95.81	68.15	d	d	d	d	d	na	na
Farmland rented or leased:														
Cash rent	34,378	1,069,329	21,640	1,589	49,414	9.84	7.50	34,068	1,158,337	50,231	678	23,060	7.83	8.30
Share rented	9,152	560,809	8,219	1,114	68,233	11.45	11.54	22,179	1,315,513	28,097	762	45,211	11.20	10 29
Farmland rented to others	4,846	88,762	3,858	1,256	23,007	52.76	32.95	1,507	53,659	6,438	234	8,335	23.96	20.39

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Table 10--Farm acreage purchased, sold, and rented by sales class--Continued

Item	$100,000-$249,999							$40,000-$99,999						
	Total		Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/		C.V. 2/		Total		Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/		C.V. 2/	
	Acres	Value		Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value		Acres	Value	Acres	Value
	1,000 acres	1,000 dollars	Number	Acres	Dollars	--Percent--		1,000 acres	1,000 dollars	Number	Acres	Dollars	--Percent--	
Farmland purchased, including buildings	1,943	970,681	9,889	196	98,158	17.05	16.65	757	949,597	6,860	110	138,425	29.05	61.56
Farmland sold, including buildings:														
Farming or ranching purpose	559	471,966	2,912	192	162,076	29.50	27.18	348	374,262	3,008	116	124,422	32.25	42.47
Other purpose	67	129,478	1,129	59	114,684	56.90	46.82	385	322,229	1,844	209	174,744	54.87	59.21
Farmland rented or leased:														
Cash rent	63,350	1,773,756	138,980	456	12,762	5.92	6.88	44,436	913,057	135,870	327	6,720	8.68	11.09
Share rented	48,856	2,780,146	92,630	527	30,013	5.67	5.96	38,606	2,062,533	109,421	353	18,850	6.23	6.98
Farmland rented to others	6,200	185,660	18,398	337	10,091	21.40	18.33	5,773	219,396	22,399	258	9,795	19.81	15.94

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Table 10--Farm acreage purchased, sold, and rented by sales class--Continued

Item	$20,000-$39,999							$10,000-$19,999						
	Total		Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/		C.V. 2/		Total		Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/		C.V. 2/	
	Acres	Value		Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value		Acres	Value	Acres	Value
	1,000 acres	1,000 dollars	Number	Acres	Dollars	--Percent--		1,000 acres	1,000 dollars	Number	Acres	Dollars	--Percent--	
Farmland purchased, including buildings	2,092	516,388	7,111	294	72,618	63.07	30.67	401	232,942	3,246	124	71,763	61.08	44.21
Farmland sold, including buildings:														
Farming or ranching purpose	333	78,039	1,386	240	56,305	89.01	47.84	156	146,561	2,714	58	54,002	47.86	44.03
Other purpose	48	64,090	1,592	30	40,258	49.56	71.45	172	35,283	1,484	116	23,776	96.64	74.33
Farmland rented or leased:														
Cash rent	15,916	250,071	71,006	224	3,522	9.62	11.74	12,159	101,242	57,566	211	1,759	21.52	11.58
Share rented	10,467	365,703	43,871	239	8,336	11.65	10.64	3,924	142,551	27,532	143	5,178	15.65	15.66
Farmland rented to others	5,020	198,662	27,248	184	7,291	38.21	29.53	1,977	72,975	18,571	106	3,930	22.84	16.43

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Table 10--Farm acreage purchased, sold, and rented by sales class--Continued

Item	Less than $10,000						
	Total		Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/		C.V. 2/	
	Acres	Value		Acres	Value	Acres	Value
	1,000 acres	1,000 dollars	Number	Acres	Dollars	--Percent--	
Farmland purchased, including buildings	1,319	1,131,367	19,125	69	59,157	28.62	20.92
Farmland sold, including buildings:							
Farming or ranching purpose	394	409,940	7,853	50	52,201	39.22	35.08
Other purpose	79	276,634	7,414	11	37,313	27.26	33.63
Farmland rented or leased:							
Cash rent	11,472	106,243	104,213	110	1,019	17.35	11.28
Share rented	2,165	80,222	39,125	55	2,050	15.32	14.22
Farmland rented to others	4,611	161,003	59,779	77	2,693	19.74	13.33

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Table 11--Farm acreage purchased, sold, and rented by region, 1985

Item	Northeast							Lake States						
	Total		Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/		C.V. 2/		Total		Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/		C.V. 2/	
	Acres	Value		Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value		Acres	Value	Acres	Value
	1,000 acres	1,000 dollars	Number	Acres	Dollars	--Percent--		1,000 acres	1,000 dollars	Number	Acres	Dollars	--Percent--	
Farmland purchased, including buildings	358	227,724	4,076	88	55,869	39.47	27.23	348	309,101	4,637	75	66,659	24.21	23.00
Farmland sold, including buildings:														
Farming or ranching purpose	70	90,042	784	89	114,849	58.20	72.39	273	220,129	2,653	103	82,974	40.74	39.21
Other purpose	22	55,323	2,153	10	25,696	42.17	47.82	55	85,936	1,178	47	72,951	55.53	73.71
Farmland rented or leased:														
Cash rent	6,666	201,332	53,630	124	3,754	9.71	11.94	16,655	906,662	87,893	189	10,316	7.62	10.08
Share rented	598	32,969	7,110	84	4,637	25.63	30.28	4,543	344,541	28,206	161	12,215	13.46	20.37
Farmland rented to others	484	30,147	10,984	44	2,745	45.26	47.26	1,893	82,251	22,313	85	3,686	22.52	18.08

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Table 11--Farm acreage purchased, sold, and rented by region--Continued

Item	Corn Belt							Northern Plains						
	Total		Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/		C.V. 2/		Total		Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/		C.V. 2/	
	Acres	Value		Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value		Acres	Value	Acres	Value
	1,000 acres	1,000 dollars	Number	Acres	Dollars	--Percent--		1,000 acres	1,000 dollars	Number	Acres	Dollars	--Percent--	
Farmland purchased, including buildings	808	935,341	11,308	71	82,713	20.64	22.64	1,548	484,935	6,039	256	80,300	22.83	23.49
Farmland sold, including buildings:														
Farming or ranching purpose	328	458,221	3,373	97	135,850	29.94	22.62	707	152,479	1,979	357	77,049	53.10	33.73
Other purpose	179	216,762	2,432	74	89,129	87.15	51.57	d	d	d	d	d	na	na
Farmland rented or leased:														
Cash rent	22,366	1,604,815	116,349	192	13,793	5.37	6.10	41,280	734,005	69,538	594	10,555	7.42	10.72
Share rented	38,572	3,686,381	124,986	309	29,494	5.31	5.68	36,558	1,213,633	75,367	485	16,102	5.77	6.86
Farmland rented to others	3,816	289,002	32,878	116	8,790	12.15	15.50	8,602	179,482	23,122	372	7,762	17.69	14.78

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Table 11--Farm acreage purchased, sold, and rented by region--Continued

Item	Appalachian							Southeast						
	Total		Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/		C.V. 2/		Total		Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/		C.V. 2/	
	Acres	Value		Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value		Acres	Value	Acres	Value
	1,000 acres	1,000 dollars	Number	Acres	Dollars	--Percent--		1,000 acres	1,000 dollars	Number	Acres	Dollars	--Percent--	
Farmland purchased, including buildings	437	425,120	8,415	52	50,519	27.32	26.61	255	289,201	2,918	87	99,109	33.11	32.82
Farmland sold, including buildings:														
Farming or ranching purpose	260	258,007	2,612	100	98,779	37.01	40.29	108	144,031	998	108	144,320	38.77	44.15
Other purpose	24	65,224	2,565	9	25,428	35.19	41.99	448	29,953	1,485	302	20,170	95.40	40.89
Farmland rented or leased:														
Cash rent	8,904	257,741	68,270	130	3,775	12.83	12.99	7,467	202,751	29,287	255	6,923	10.73	12.00
Share rented	6,603	470,058	41,116	161	11,432	11.01	10.05	682	30,824	2,101	325	14,671	33.21	43.07
Farmland rented to others	637	67,903	24,222	26	2,803	24.25	17.75	742	25,089	5,832	127	4,302	26.13	31.28

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Table 11--Farm acreage purchased, sold, and rented by region--Continued

Item	Delta							Southern Plains						
	Total		Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/		C.V. 2/		Total		Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/		C.V. 2/	
	Acres	Value		Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value		Acres	Value	Acres	Value
	1,000 acres	1,000 dollars	Number	Acres	Dollars	--Percent--		1,000 acres	1,000 dollars	Number	Acres	Dollars	--Percent--	
Farmland purchased, including buildings	204	218,573	2,219	92	98,500	48.88	45.27	1,455	1,305,715	8,060	181	161,999	27.18	45.84
Farmland sold, including buildings:														
Farming or ranching purpose	122	68,481	1,340	91	51,105	63.37	54.03	288	236,415	3,271	88	72,276	32.94	48.11
Other purpose	d	d	d	d	d	na	na	185	234,665	1,344	138	174,602	72.16	72.76
Farmland rented or leased:														
Cash rent	8,176	200,694	24,035	340	8,350	19.07	9.36	49,081	421,414	70,343	698	5,991	7.72	12.45
Share rented	6,631	284,110	12,292	539	23,113	11.03	11.90	17,876	533,856	29,465	607	18,118	9.44	10.84
Farmland rented to others	765	31,644	2,890	265	10,949	23.18	29.28	5,929	116,651	18,102	328	6,444	35.16	44.98

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Table 11--Farm acreage purchased, sold, and rented by region--Continued

Item	Mountain							Pacific						
	Total		Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/		C.V. 2/		Total		Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/		C.V. 2/	
	Acres	Value		Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value		Acres	Value	Acres	Value
	1,000 acres	1,000 dollars	Number	Acres	Dollars	--Percent--		1,000 acres	1,000 dollars	Number	Acres	Dollars	--Percent--	
Farmland purchased, including buildings	2,615	526,472	4,530	577	116,219	51.40	28.85	100	181,171	1,275	78	142,095	39.54	30.25
Farmland sold, including buildings:														
Farming or ranching purpose	630	281,335	2,385	264	117,960	51.11	34.04	414	312,277	1,007	411	310,106	64.21	54.36
Other purpose	104	252,586	1,361	76	185,588	60.30	63.12	180	217,413	1,158	156	187,749	92.41	60.45
Farmland rented or leased:														
Cash rent	39,136	235,023	29,110	1,344	8,074	13.22	12.29	16,048	607,598	31,053	517	19,566	14.57	17.05
Share rented	14,477	358,732	18,654	776	19,231	11.68	12.23	8,810	352,373	10,597	831	33,252	25.43	19.69
Farmland rented to others	5,671	52,016	7,531	753	6,907	46.90	18.82	1,395	105,932	8,819	158	12,012	27.87	31.80

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Table 12--Farm acreage purchased, sold, and rented by type of farm, 1985

Item	Cash grain							Tobacco and cotton						
	Total		Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/		C.V. 2/		Total		Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/		C.V. 2/	
	Acres	Value		Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value		Acres	Value	Acres	Value
	1,000 acres	1,000 dollars	Number	Acres	Dollars	--Percent--		1,000 acres	1,000 dollars	Number	Acres	Dollars	--Percent--	
Farmland purchased, including buildings	1,844	1,309,979	15,806	123	82,879	16.83	14.78	322	279,587	3,845	84	72,707	29.94	31.23
Farmland sold, including buildings:														
Farming or ranching purpose	661	717,760	5,869	113	122,296	23.43	24.14	125	145,828	1,099	114	132,692	48.52	50.76
Other purpose	920	163,087	3,014	173	54,114	82.64	41.10	16	54,635	1,123	15	48,651	55.91	70.35
Farmland rented or leased:														
Cash rent	59,841	2,567,270	176,125	340	14,576	5.91	5.46	5,896	247,637	27,541	214	8,992	11.60	11.06
Share rented	94,424	5,139,623	185,979	482	26,225	4.40	4.57	10,893	503,483	33,870	322	14,865	11.06	9.93
Farmland rented to others	11,419	408,028	45,442	251	8,979	19.55	17.07	746	39,208	9,572	78	4,096	26.14	22.47

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Table 12--Farm acreage purchased, sold, and rented by type of farm--Continued

Item	Vegetable, fruit, and nut							Other crops						
	Total		Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/		C.V. 2/		Total		Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/		C.V. 2/	
	Acres	Value		Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value		Acres	Value	Acres	Value
	1,000 acres	1,000 dollars	Number	Acres	Dollars	--Percent--		1,000 acres	1,000 dollars	Number	Acres	Dollars	--Percent--	
Farmland purchased, including buildings	229	315,023	2,432	94	129,532	39.60	28.46	191	146,989	940	203	156,371	44.29	35.03
Farmland sold, including buildings:														
Farming or ranching purpose	69	277,271	895	77	309,815	48.55	57.46	161	127,672	1,922	84	66,427	45.57	46.38
Other purpose	d	d	d	d	d	na	na	8	57,083	1,277	6	44,701	69.54	68.32
Farmland rented or leased:														
Cash rent	3,774	363,688	14,349	263	25,346	16.66	16.74	8,352	380,211	29,273	285	12,989	16.66	26.45
Share rented	871	102,435	5,199	167	19,703	20.32	20.43	2,888	192,726	13,799	209	13,966	16.77	16.93
Farmland rented to others	476	23,803	8,727	55	2,728	20.69	21.45	1,380	63,990	8,869	156	7,215	38.32	24.96

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Table 12--Farm acreage purchased, sold, and rented by type of farm--Continued

Item	Beef, hogs, and sheep							Dairy						
	Total		Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/		C.V. 2/		Total		Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/		C.V. 2/	
	Acres	Value		Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value		Acres	Value	Acres	Value
	1,000 acres	1,000 dollars	Number	Acres	Dollars	--Percent--		1,000 acres	1,000 dollars	Number	Acres	Dollars	--Percent--	
Farmland purchased, including buildings	4,713	2,117,920	19,853	237	106,680	30.15	30.14	574	406,171	5,821	99	69,777	27.99	23.60
Farmland sold, including buildings:														
Farming or ranching purpose	1,708	607,337	6,421	266	94,586	32.28	21.18	131	94,346	1,141	115	82,687	34.84	25.87
Other purpose	563	689,272	7,104	79	97,026	46.71	37.49	26	168,052	905	29	185,692	68.41	73.11
Farmland rented or leased:														
Cash rent	113,027	1,048,099	198,463	570	5,281	6.01	5.47	15,493	566,314	101,756	152	5,565	6.12	7.40
Share rented	20,344	981,927	67,977	299	14,445	7.38	8.20	4,644	356,653	28,127	165	12,680	12.36	20.70
Farmland rented to others	14,575	360,379	64,680	225	5,572	20.69	12.00	327	24,025	5,237	62	4,588	24.23	28.11

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Table 12--Farm acreage purchased, sold, and rented by type of farm--Continued

Item	Poultry							Other livestock						
	Total		Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/		C.V. 2/		Total		Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/		C.V. 2/	
	Acres	Value		Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value		Acres	Value	Acres	Value
	1,000 acres	1,000 dollars	Number	Acres	Dollars	--Percent--		1,000 acres	1,000 dollars	Number	Acres	Dollars	--Percent--	
Farmland purchased, including buildings	17	21,985	347	48	63,357	43.85	48.47	136	276,907	4,077	33	67,919	39.57	37.46
Farmland sold, including buildings:														
Farming or ranching purpose	d	d	d	d	d	na	na	338	247,161	2,865	118	86,269	46.66	42.42
Other purpose	d	d	d	d	d	na	na	d	d	d	d	d	na	na
Farmland rented or leased:														
Cash rent	527	26,886	4,900	108	5,487	28.05	30.77	8,727	89,037	22,220	393	4,007	21.26	19.96
Share rented	162	4,261	752	215	5,666	59.79	55.90	1,067	25,430	4,178	255	6,087	41.28	36.95
Farmland rented to others	256	25,456	4,638	55	5,486	38.30	55.71	729	26,732	8,103	90	3,299	28.35	30.58

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1/ Average per reporting farm is defined as the mean per farm reporting the item in the sample. 2/ The coefficient of variation provides a means of evaluating survey results. The smaller the C.V. the greater the reliability of the estimate.

Table 13--Farm acreage purchased, sold, and rented by type of farm organization, 1985

Item	Corporation							Partnership						
	Total		Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/		C.V. 2/		Total		Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/		C.V. 2/	
	Acres	Value		Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value		Acres	Value	Acres	Value
	1,000 acres	1,000 dollars	Number	Acres	Dollars	--Percent--		1,000 acres	1,000 dollars	Number	Acres	Dollars	--Percent--	
Farmland purchased, including buildings	806	504,402	2,976	271	169,490	30.17	36.69	929	652,929	6,385	145	102,260	22.46	20.47
Farmland sold, including buildings:														
Farming or ranching purpose	608	362,402	1,556	390	232,906	45.84	34.20	658	322,726	1,075	612	300,210	56.58	39.17
Other purpose	235	313,180	968	242	323,533	72.37	53.34	451	179,775	1,276	354	140,889	94.82	68.92
Farmland rented or leased:														
Cash rent	25,179	515,271	20,542	1,226	25,084	10.80	8.65	36,245	1,164,678	68,903	526	16,903	8.39	8.46
Share rented	7,097	391,778	10,508	675	37,284	14.55	13.03	23,094	1,413,752	39,383	586	35,897	9.23	9.72
Farmland rented to others	5,804	86,107	3,751	1,547	22,956	46.30	34.99	2,692	88,620	11,502	234	7,705	34.31	21.67

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Table 13--Farm acreage purchased, sold, and rented by type of farm organization--Continued

Item	Individual operation						
	Total		Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/		C.V. 2/	
	Acres	Value		Acres	Value	Acres	Value
	1,000 acres	1,000 dollars	Number	Acres	Dollars	--Percent--	
Farmland purchased, including buildings	6,394	3,746,022	44,116	145	84,913	22.54	17.53
Farmland sold, including buildings:							
Farming or ranching purpose	1,935	1,536,289	17,772	109	86,444	20.18	16.07
Other purpose	523	694,701	12,218	43	56,859	40.98	31.19
Farmland rented or leased:							
Cash rent	153,887	3,686,112	489,224	315	7,535	4.58	4.73
Share rented	105,146	5,501,657	299,992	350	18,339	3.84	4.13
Farmland rented to others	21,408	804,333	141,416	151	5,688	11.80	9.75

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Table 14--Farm acreage purchased, sold, and rented by occupational specialty, 1985

Item	Farming							Hired farm manager						
	Total		Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/		C.V. 2/		Total		Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/		C.V. 2/	
	Acres	Value		Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value		Acres	Value	Acres	Value
	1,000 acres	1,000 dollars	Number	Acres	Dollars	--Percent--		1,000 acres	1,000 dollars	Number	Acres	Dollars	--Percent--	
Farmland purchased, including buildings	6,172	2,904,266	31,385	197	92,537	22.90	10.01	d	d	d	d	d	na	na
Farmland sold, including buildings:														
Farming or ranching purpose	2,587	1,555,685	13,725	188	113,347	22.23	14.24	d	d	d	d	d	na	na
Other purpose	883	642,189	8,819	100	72,819	52.75	28.71	d	d	d	d	d	na	na
Farmland rented or leased:														
Cash rent	179,143	4,836,754	419,484	427	11,530	3.76	4.05	6,504	116,979	5,321	1,222	21,985	19.96	28.88
Share rented	126,501	6,843,036	288,390	439	23,728	3.57	3.80	1,210	69,538	2,226	544	31,239	24.79	31.93
Farmland rented to others	22,757	746,800	102,785	221	7,266	15.62	10.69	1,145	20,506	1,308	875	15,677	41.56	33.33

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Table 14--Farm acreage purchased, sold, and rented by occupational specialty--Continued

Item	Other occupational specialty						
	Total		Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/		C.V. 2/	
	Acres	Value		Acres	Value	Acres	Value
	1,000 acres	1,000 dollars	Number	Acres	Dollars	--Percent--	
Farmland purchased, including buildings	1,736	1,347,642	21,482	81	62,733	23.58	18.74
Farmland sold, including buildings:							
Farming or ranching purpose	603	656,505	6,609	91	99,335	30.79	31.71
Other purpose	325	542,250	5,629	58	96,331	62.31	43.73
Farmland rented or leased:							
Cash rent	30,133	418,302	154,703	195	2,704	10.88	7.47
Share rented	7,637	394,902	59,280	129	6,662	9.93	11.75
Farmland rented to others	6,032	212,811	52,598	115	4,046	21.07	14.69

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Table 15--Farm acreage purchased, sold, and rented by acres operated, 1985

Item	100 acres or less							101-250 acres						
	Total		Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/		C.V. 2/		Total		Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/		C.V. 2/	
	Acres	Value		Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value		Acres	Value	Acres	Value
	1,000 acres	1,000 dollars	Number	Acres	Dollars	--Percent--		1,000 acres	1,000 dollars	Number	Acres	Dollars	--Percent--	
Farmland purchased, including buildings	443	723,384	14,555	30	49,701	20.68	18.29	710	750,307	10,715	66	70,024	25.38	27.82
Farmland sold, including buildings:														
Farming or ranching purpose	512	491,716	8,935	57	55,033	34.03	30.69	233	416,597	3,169	73	131,460	36.18	41.64
Other purpose	49	320,862	5,928	8	54,127	29.29	42.11	47	127,004	1,589	29	79,927	50.08	60.74
Farmland rented or leased:														
Cash rent	2,329	187,627	91,440	25	2,052	9.72	16.24	11,452	589,607	135,214	85	4,361	7.47	16.46
Share rented	1,133	126,334	38,326	30	3,296	13.51	12.90	6,356	575,800	63,180	101	9,114	9.15	14.00
Farmland rented to others	6,023	263,100	63,109	95	4,169	20.97	13.32	5,778	275,751	39,920	145	6,908	33.49	22.23

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Table 15--Farm acreage purchased, sold, and rented by acres operated--Continued

Item	251-500 acres							501-1,000 acres						
	Total		Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/		C.V. 2/		Total		Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/		C.V. 2/	
	Acres	Value		Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value		Acres	Value	Acres	Value
	1,000 acres	1,000 dollars	Number	Acres	Dollars	--Percent--		1,000 acres	1,000 dollars	Number	Acres	Dollars	--Percent--	
Farmland purchased, including buildings	887	680,545	9,871	90	68,944	26.86	20.78	1,078	1,170,253	6,380	169	183,425	29.85	50.90
Farmland sold, including buildings:														
Farming or ranching purpose	201	211,933	2,415	83	87,757	30.53	30.22	330	288,262	2,827	117	101,967	33.82	30.96
Other purpose	178	129,350	3,108	57	41,618	87.25	73.16	54	80,865	1,792	30	45,126	51.00	51.11
Farmland rented or leased:														
Cash rent	24,605	1,047,357	141,766	174	7,388	6.53	7.89	32,620	1,315,287	108,114	302	12,166	6.57	7.14
Share rented	18,439	1,389,684	88,406	209	15,719	7.13	7.80	34,047	2,178,355	83,889	406	25,967	5.57	6.23
Farmland rented to others	2,448	115,460	22,044	111	5,238	15.41	13.93	3,311	140,925	15,216	218	9,262	19.65	22.75

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Table 15--Farm acreage purchased, sold, and rented by acres operated--Continued

Item	1,001-2,000 acres							More than 2,000 acres						
	Total		Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/		C.V. 2/		Total		Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/		C.V. 2/	
	Acres	Value		Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value		Acres	Value	Acres	Value
	1,000 acres	1,000 dollars	Number	Acres	Dollars	--Percent--		1,000 acres	1,000 dollars	Number	Acres	Dollars	--Percent--	
Farmland purchased, including buildings	1,212	751,602	7,717	157	97,395	21.70	19.26	3,799	827,252	4,239	896	195,153	36.38	19.81
Farmland sold, including buildings:														
Farming or ranching purpose	268	259,733	1,506	178	172,464	36.48	25.74	1,657	553,175	1,550	1,069	356,887	33.17	27.39
Other purpose	443	25,811	783	567	32,964	96.49	49.66	438	503,763	1,263	347	398,862	50.66	46.63
Farmland rented or leased:														
Cash rent	34,830	1,165,835	58,121	599	20,057	7.36	8.43	109,944	1,066,323	44,853	2,451	23,773	6.46	7.20
Share rented	36,659	1,871,988	50,525	726	37,050	6.39	8.29	38,715	1,165,314	25,569	1,514	45,575	8.71	9.66
Farmland rented to others	3,312	69,920	9,935	333	7,038	19.80	18.93	9,064	114,961	6,467	1,402	17,777	31.46	26.76

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Table 16--Farm acreage purchased, sold, and rented by age of operator, 1985

Item	Less than 35 years							35-44 years						
	Total		Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/		C.V. 2/		Total		Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/		C.V. 2/	
	Acres	Value		Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value		Acres	Value	Acres	Value
	1,000 acres	1,000 dollars	Number	Acres	Dollars	--Percent--		1,000 acres	1,000 dollars	Number	Acres	Dollars	--Percent--	
Farmland purchased, including buildings	1,501	850,560	10,267	146	82,844	23.44	17.98	1,707	1,313,243	18,293	93	71,788	18.38	15.89
Farmland sold, including buildings:														
Farming or ranching purpose	264	235,175	2,572	103	91,437	56.26	45.96	555	373,720	5,332	104	70,090	27.69	30.57
Other purpose	164	114,156	974	168	117,203	94.89	82.15	586	212,292	1,125	520	188,704	76.36	77.94
Farmland rented or leased:														
Cash rent	35,866	1,443,032	122,523	293	11,777	8.89	9.17	53,261	1,515,160	140,710	379	10,768	9.38	6.34
Share rented	31,664	1,841,546	80,931	391	22,755	7.63	8.26	35,155	2,041,528	81,509	431	25,047	7.71	6.80
Farmland rented to others	946	48,803	9,417	100	5,182	26.27	31.33	6,593	121,413	18,416	358	6,593	42.12	26.61

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Table 16--Farm acreage purchased, sold, and rented by age of operator--Continued

Item	45-54 years							55-64 years						
	Total		Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/		C.V. 2/		Total		Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/		C.V. 2/	
	Acres	Value		Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value		Acres	Value	Acres	Value
	1,000 acres	1,000 dollars	Number	Acres	Dollars	--Percent--		1,000 acres	1,000 dollars	Number	Acres	Dollars	--Percent--	
Farmland purchased, including buildings	2,853	1,518,174	12,735	224	119,213	46.45	39.83	1,484	847,878	9,428	157	89,932	27.29	16.40
Farmland sold, including buildings:														
Farming or ranching purpose	1,160	684,281	5,166	225	132,459	34.83	20.55	624	537,730	4,534	138	118,599	26.18	26.89
Other purpose	286	214,495	3,008	95	71,308	62.69	41.61	87	167,964	5,118	17	32,819	31.05	32.96
Farmland rented or leased:														
Cash rent	46,796	1,043,501	122,872	381	8,492	6.73	6.09	54,501	977,007	128,561	424	7,600	7.66	6.67
Share rented	31,794	1,596,677	78,472	405	20,347	7.17	8.00	27,770	1,447,515	75,239	369	19,239	6.75	7.58
Farmland rented to others	4,674	147,050	27,663	169	5,316	20.21	15.34	9,385	346,505	44,249	212	7,831	23.59	18.63

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Table 16--Farm acreage purchased, sold, and rented by age of operator--Continued

Item	65 years and older						
	Total		Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/		C.V. 2/	
	Acres	Value		Acres	Value	Acres	Value
	1,000 acres	1,000 dollars	Number	Acres	Dollars	--Percent--	
Farmland purchased, including buildings	583	373,498	2,754	212	135,619	33.81	47.74
Farmland sold, including buildings:							
Farming or ranching purpose	587	390,510	2,798	213	139,588	61.10	42.08
Other purpose	97	478,748	4,237	21	112,992	36.41	43.33
Farmland rented or leased:							
Cash rent	25,356	383,333	64,842	391	6,066	10.35	23.06
Share rented	8,965	380,210	33,744	266	11,267	11.93	13.08
Farmland rented to others	8,337	316,347	56,946	146	5,555	11.61	12.21

1/ Average per reporting farm is defined as the mean per farm reporting the item in the sample. 2/ The coefficient of variation provides a means of evaluating survey results. The smaller the C.V. the greater the reliability of the estimate.

Table 17--Farm labor and wages, all classes, 1985

Item	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	Hours per week	Number	Hours per week	Percent
Labor hours	99,884,386	1,855,822	64	1.80
Operator	59,024,198	1,550,440	38	1.81
Unpaid	19,855,535	824,116	24	2.85
Full-time employees	21,004,653	218,689	96	4.11
	1,000 dollars		Dollars	
Cash wages	8,671,601	805,536	10,765	3.73
Operator and family	2,192,131	239,231	9,163	4.84
Full-time employees	4,255,260	178,051	23,899	4.94
Part-time employees	2,224,210	653,126	3,405	5.46
Contract labor	1,167,668	134,624	8,674	15.97
Fringe benefits:				
Cash	1,125,950	273,412	4,118	5.66
Noncash	588,927	262,080	2,247	4.80

1/ Average per reporting farm represents the mean per farm reporting the item in the sample. 2/ The coefficient of variation provides a means of evaluating survey results. The smaller the C.V. the greater the reliability of the estimate.

Table 18--Farm labor and wages by sales class, 1985

Item	$500,000 and more				$250,000-$499,999				$100,000-$249,999			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	Hours per week	Number	Hours per week	Percent	Hours per week	Number	Hours per week	Percent	Hours per week	Number	Hours per week	Percent
Labor hours	9,895,437	32,549	304	7.54	10,267,300	79,301	129	5.41	22,978,753	225,728	102	3.08
Operator	1,886,162	32,297	58	5.68	4,434,537	79,212	56	5.45	13,083,878	225,252	58	3.10
Unpaid	536,871	11,042	49	12.68	1,406,156	39,983	35	8.12	4,504,423	135,704	33	4.93
Full-time employees	7,472,404	26,987	277	9.39	4,426,607	45,917	96	7.25	5,390,451	73,469	73	5.57
	1,000 dollars		Dollars		1,000 dollars		Dollars		1,000 dollars		Dollars	
Cash wages	3,526,355	31,189	113,064	6.92	1,926,893	69,089	27,890	9.63	1,895,933	180,154	10,524	5.61
Operator and family	647,043	18,092	35,764	7.85	560,666	30,753	18,231	12.55	628,618	69,631	9,028	8.92
Full-time employees	2,125,189	25,781	82,432	7.84	956,117	40,415	23,658	11.97	747,873	57,749	12,950	7.16
Part-time employees	754,123	23,297	32,369	13.71	410,111	50,593	8,106	10.19	519,443	138,880	3,740	8.53
Contract labor	546,160	9,029	60,492	26.49	123,173	11,163	11,034	19.28	210,676	28,875	7,295	17.71
Fringe benefits:												
Cash	600,876	27,254	22,047	8.89	236,772	48,369	4,895	13.06	193,786	93,080	2,082	8.48
Noncash	146,268	18,436	7,934	7.39	112,369	32,123	3,498	9.27	189,035	72,819	2,596	10.99

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Table 18--Farm labor and wages by sales class--Continued

Item	$40,000-$99,999				$20,000-$39,999				$10,000-$19,999			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	Hours per week	Number	Hours per week	Percent	Hours per week	Number	Hours per week	Percent	Hours per week	Number	Hours per week	Percent
Labor hours	21,474,542	286,419	75	3.95	9,889,041	186,680	53	5.09	7,485,319	170,829	44	5.85
Operator	14,510,928	286,243	51	3.81	7,136,378	185,719	38	4.81	5,372,951	170,829	31	5.85
Unpaid	4,563,096	160,422	28	5.42	2,278,154	102,429	22	8.84	1,726,904	91,419	19	8.46
Full-time employees	2,400,519	42,014	57	10.01	474,509	11,134	43	17.79	385,465	8,103	48	26.92
	1,000 dollars		Dollars		1,000 dollars		Dollars		1,000 dollars		Dollars	
Cash wages	790,035	178,784	4,419	6.12	221,398	97,321	2,275	8.68	129,187	69,730	1,853	16.36
Operator and family	251,330	57,835	4,346	10.27	57,385	21,996	2,609	15.87	19,361	15,421	1,256	30.91
Full-time employees	256,412	27,990	9,161	10.74	49,369	8,557	5,770	19.02	55,396	7,165	7,732	33.73
Part-time employees	282,293	141,860	1,990	7.50	114,644	83,579	1,372	8.98	54,430	58,142	936	11.05
Contract labor	99,971	25,477	3,924	14.16	34,512	11,875	2,906	23.92	18,979	14,886	1,275	18.49
Fringe benefits:												
Cash	64,995	59,148	1,099	10.68	12,627	18,287	691	15.91	7,517	12,447	604	25.82
Noncash	78,379	61,575	1,273	11.26	24,985	25,274	989	17.06	11,234	16,497	681	24.00

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Table 18--Farm labor and wages by sales class--Continued

Item	Less than $10,000			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	Hours per week	Number	Hours per week	Percent
Labor hours	17,893,994	574,416	31	4.38
Operator	12,599,363	570,887	22	4.11
Unpaid	4,839,931	283,116	17	7.22
Full-time employees	454,699	11,035	41	28.23
	1,000 dollars		Dollars	
Cash wages	181,799	179,267	1,014	14.77
Operator and family	27,729	25,502	1,087	23.38
Full-time employees	64,904	10,394	6,244	36.71
Part-time employees	89,166	156,774	569	9.20
Contract labor	134,196	33,319	4,028	78.41
Fringe benefits:				
Cash	9,377	14,826	632	29.96
Noncash	26,657	35,356	754	28.91

1/ Average per reporting farm represents the mean per farm reporting the item in the sample. 2/ The coefficient of variation provides a means of evaluating survey results. The smaller the C.V. the greater the reliability of the estimate.

Table 19--Farm labor and wages by region, 1985

Item	Northeast				Lake States				Corn Belt			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	Hours per week	Number	Hours per week	Percent	Hours per week	Number	Hours per week	Percent	Hours per week	Number	Hours per week	Percent
Labor hours	10,471,593	120,050	87	7.33	15,827,048	198,781	80	4.69	17,949,657	329,701	54	3.21
Operator	5,773,283	118,246	49	8.28	9,330,094	198,416	47	4.62	11,990,127	328,760	36	3.30
Unpaid	1,938,940	60,150	32	10.46	3,755,480	119,450	31	8.54	3,634,768	176,189	21	4.98
Full-time employees	2,759,369	32,127	86	11.72	2,741,474	34,179	80	7.52	2,324,763	33,354	70	7.92
	1,000 dollars		Dollars		1,000 dollars		Dollars		1,000 dollars		Dollars	
Cash wages	1,026,138	64,849	15,824	16.97	876,659	110,463	7,936	6.69	972,623	169,067	5,753	8.27
Operator and family	293,857	22,833	12,870	20.22	394,084	52,115	7,562	9.04	342,424	50,959	6,720	11.81
Full-time employees	545,269	27,994	19,478	20.54	283,567	20,555	13,796	8.52	407,790	24,316	16,770	9.60
Part-time employees	187,012	46,628	4,011	14.55	199,008	84,748	2,348	13.04	222,410	138,576	1,605	13.65
Contract labor	66,981	4,287	15,625	72.25	44,767	7,416	6,036	30.75	37,868	11,437	3,311	19.09
Fringe benefits:												
Cash	155,257	37,843	4,103	21.19	103,540	37,551	2,757	10.87	110,636	47,608	2,324	11.93
Noncash	88,060	23,652	3,723	22.74	73,376	44,648	1,643	9.98	61,680	37,795	1,632	10.83

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Table 19--Farm labor and wages by region--Continued

Item	Northern Plains				Appalachian				Southeast			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per: reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per: reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per: reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	Hours per week	Number	Hours per week	Percent	Hours per week	Number	Hours per week	Percent	Hours per week	Number	Hours per week	Percent
Labor hours	10,224,924	148,225	69	4.02	10,214,337	223,445	46	5.65	4,737,754	86,518	55	7.44
Operator	6,895,486	148,028	47	4.22	6,508,009	222,008	29	5.87	2,746,551	86,240	32	7.78
Unpaid	2,227,800	89,441	25	6.78	2,182,605	102,261	21	8.54	904,869	39,692	23	13.24
Full-time employees	1,101,638	14,154	78	9.35	1,523,724	18,834	81	14.75	1,086,333	14,182	77	8.87
	1,000 dollars		Dollars		1,000 dollars		Dollars		1,000 dollars		Dollars	
Cash wages	476,088	74,216	6,415	7.22	640,913	134,861	4,752	8.78	650,552	42,015	15,484	13.18
Operator and family	162,187	30,248	5,362	10.99	74,663	14,524	5,141	20.31	80,121	4,089	19,596	17.82
Full-time employees	206,157	10,210	20,192	12.03	298,323	17,772	16,786	12.67	424,810	13,843	30,687	16.85
Part-time employees	107,744	54,065	1,993	8.61	267,927	125,553	2,134	10.74	145,621	37,572	3,876	17.80
Contract labor	23,589	9,914	2,379	20.28	57,743	16,627	3,473	30.77	125,260	9,966	12,568	22.86
Fringe benefits:												
Cash	43,705	22,747	1,921	11.79	49,950	22,829	2,188	16.43	61,891	12,217	5,066	14.98
Noncash	45,014	25,395	1,773	10.27	42,683	48,306	866	13.33	25,857	9,693	2,667	18.08

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Table 19--Farm labor and wages by region--Continued

Item	Delta				Southern Plains				Mountain			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	Hours per week	Number	Hours per week	Percent	Hours per week	Number	Hours per week	Percent	Hours per week	Number	Hours per week	Percent
Labor hours	4,085,976	69,298	59	6.91	10,212,659	174,243	59	5.37	6,873,709	90,355	76	6.23
Operator	2,292,657	69,000	33	7.69	5,892,229	174,243	34	5.90	3,750,408	90,193	42	7.11
Unpaid	761,656	28,587	27	13.54	1,954,125	96,621	20	9.18	1,327,702	53,646	25	8.82
Full-time employees	1,031,663	10,587	97	8.06	2,366,305	25,137	94	7.35	1,795,600	15,986	112	10.41
	1,000 dollars		Dollars		1,000 dollars		Dollars		1,000 dollars		Dollars	
Cash wages	427,853	32,384	13,212	11.16	727,565	74,964	9,706	6.87	762,564	45,905	16,612	8.11
Operator and family	79,836	5,262	15,172	20.40	143,064	17,796	8,039	13.16	231,124	19,246	12,009	12.41
Full-time employees	248,142	10,253	24,202	14.12	450,113	23,007	19,564	7.92	378,959	11,537	32,846	9.83
Part-time employees	99,875	29,321	3,406	11.76	134,387	55,263	2,432	10.31	152,481	35,650	4,277	11.66
Contract labor	58,432	5,566	10,498	51.33	253,859	33,113	7,667	43.42	92,573	15,512	5,968	16.56
Fringe benefits:												
Cash	37,608	12,008	3,132	12.58	69,855	25,217	2,770	9.78	93,472	20,210	4,625	9.46
Noncash	31,742	9,463	3,354	24.81	78,357	25,940	3,021	9.28	73,098	17,634	4,145	8.94

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Table 19--Farm labor and wages by region--Continued

Item	Pacific			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	Hours per week	Number	Hours per week	Percent
Labor hours	9,286,729	115,306	81	8.16
Operator	3,845,354	115,306	33	6.79
Unpaid	1,167,592	58,079	20	10.70
Full-time employees	4,273,783	20,119	212	15.23
	1,000 dollars		Dollars	
Cash wages	2,110,647	56,811	37,152	9.95
Operator and family	390,771	22,159	17,635	13.08
Full-time employees	1,012,130	18,564	54,520	13.44
Part-time employees	707,745	45,750	15,470	14.27
Contract labor	406,586	20,786	19,561	32.77
Fringe benefits:	400,036	35,181	11,371	12.13
Cash	69,059	18,555	3,722	11.69
Noncash				

1/ Average per reporting farm represents the mean per farm reporting the item in the sample. 2/ The coefficient of variation provides a means of evaluating survey results. The smaller the C.V. the greater the reliability of the estimate.

Table 20--Farm labor and wages by type of farm, 1985

Item	Cash grain				Tobacco and cotton				Vegetable, fruit, and nut			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	Hours per week	Number	Hours per week	Percent	Hours per week	Number	Hours per week	Percent	Hours per week	Number	Hours per week	Percent
Labor hours	22,459,162	400,651	56	2.81	5,306,815	93,117	57	7.36	5,185,108	67,028	77	7.99
Operator	15,172,595	399,944	38	2.81	2,955,572	93,117	32	8.68	2,146,564	65,993	33	6.78
Unpaid	4,095,546	210,337	19	4.88	1,030,579	46,524	22	13.20	735,285	30,452	24	13.79
Full-time employees	3,191,021	44,767	71	6.23	1,320,764	11,913	111	9.76	2,303,259	13,712	168	14.19
	1,000 dollars		Dollars		1,000 dollars		Dollars		1,000 dollars		Dollars	
Cash wages	1,401,662	216,192	6,483	5.39	626,456	73,236	8,554	9.32	1,647,860	48,327	34,098	11.12
Operator and family	444,282	72,381	6,138	9.13	89,681	8,652	10,365	30.86	247,001	14,336	17,230	15.05
Full-time employees	591,084	36,766	16,077	7.42	282,566	11,977	23,592	9.41	610,303	12,322	49,528	14.70
Part-time employees	366,295	171,838	2,132	6.19	254,208	67,846	3,747	11.90	790,556	42,488	18,606	13.85
Contract labor	87,381	25,182	3,470	13.01	87,256	10,615	8,220	18.87	538,918	17,607	30,609	26.91
Fringe benefits:												
Cash	151,004	68,920	2,191	8.54	57,709	17,493	3,299	14.91	307,377	28,046	10,960	14.50
Noncash	106,869	57,511	1,858	10.03	42,001	36,937	1,137	12.42	66,538	13,589	4,897	28.53

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Table 20--Farm labor and wages by type of farm--Continued

Item	Nursery and greenhouse				Other crops				Beef, hogs, and sheep			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	Hours per week	Number	Hours per week	Percent	Hours per week	Number	Hours per week	Percent	Hours per week	Number	Hours per week	Percent
Labor hours	3,509,163	23,701	148	20.70	4,078,822	75,353	54	7.76	30,388,948	607,166	50	2.79
Operator	922,110	23,694	39	15.45	2,505,364	75,346	33	8.57	19,652,871	603,801	33	2.96
Unpaid	277,209	9,968	28	22.68	630,085	39,009	16	12.50	6,833,455	317,426	22	4.46
Full-time employees	2,308,844	11,822	195	28.31	943,373	7,633	124	14.47	3,902,623	50,129	78	5.45
	1,000 dollars		Dollars		1,000 dollars		Dollars		1,000 dollars		Dollars	
Cash wages	1,111,569	16,045	69,278	20.64	478,664	38,520	12,426	11.20	1,364,960	235,799	5,789	5.01
Operator and family	266,200	7,151	37,223	24.00	105,568	12,954	8,150	13.90	358,442	59,315	6,043	6.74
Full-time employees	719,454	10,893	66,047	23.24	205,610	7,643	26,901	15.25	749,326	39,719	18,866	7.03
Part-time employees	125,915	10,469	12,028	18.55	167,486	32,784	5,109	14.79	257,193	193,539	1,329	5.95
Contract labor	48,057	4,344	11,292	37.84	59,331	8,775	6,761	16.68	140,497	45,861	3,064	23.14
Fringe benefits:												
Cash	167,934	11,372	14,767	24.19	57,000	14,933	3,817	16.61	146,728	56,685	2,588	6.46
Noncash	4,423	838	5,280	46.47	18,292	9,859	1,855	17.45	149,512	67,191	2,225	6.90

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Table 20--Farm labor and wages by type of farm--Continued

Item	Dairy				Poultry				Other livestock			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	Hours per week	Number	Hours per week	Percent	Hours per week	Number	Hours per week	Percent	Hours per week	Number	Hours per week	Percent
Labor hours	22,368,258	176,193	127	4.43	2,343,560	32,995	71	11.96	4,244,450	79,716	53	10.00
Operator	11,901,235	176,185	68	4.93	1,307,498	32,645	40	14.59	2,460,388	79,716	31	9.71
Unpaid	4,664,460	108,235	43	7.72	572,169	20,173	28	14.56	1,016,747	41,992	24	13.84
Full-time employees	5,802,563	62,109	93	5.68	463,893	4,869	95	17.73	767,315	11,705	66	17.51
	1,000 dollars		Dollars		1,000 dollars		Dollars		1,000 dollars		Dollars	
Cash wages	1,573,876	123,246	12,768	5.44	176,415	16,949	10,409	14.21	290,440	37,222	7,803	16.48
Operator and family	573,756	54,929	10,445	8.48	27,597	2,346	11,765	21.83	79,604	7,167	11,106	30.67
Full-time employees	822,290	43,008	19,120	6.43	111,278	4,688	23,736	17.03	163,349	11,034	14,804	17.88
Part-time employees	177,531	81,230	1,946	7.06	37,540	15,561	2,412	17.38	47,487	27,371	1,735	16.76
Contract labor	44,435	10,143	4,381	19.04	17,348	3,112	5,574	40.07	143,444	8,984	15,966	76.08
Fringe benefits:	193,291	61,322	3,152	6.41	26,195	3,367	7,779	26.26	18,712	11,272	1,660	17.84
Cash	193,291	61,322	3,152	6.41	26,195	3,367	7,779	26.26	18,712	11,272	1,660	17.84
Noncash	167,654	61,576	2,723	7.05	7,689	3,290	2,337	28.23	25,949	11,291	2,298	27.75

1/ Average per reporting farm represents the mean per farm reporting the item in the sample. 2/ The coefficient of variation provides a means of evaluating survey results. The smaller the C.V. the greater the reliability of the estimate.

Table 21--Farm labor and wages by type of farm organization, 1985

Item	Corporation				Partnership				Individual operation			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	Hours per week	Number	Hours per week	Percent	Hours per week	Number	Hours per week	Percent	Hours per week	Number	Hours per week	Percent
Labor hours	8,197,377	47,198	174	6.11	13,474,354	126,101	107	5.95	78,109,409	1,381,629	57	2.00
Operator	2,174,789	46,727	47	6.36	5,856,242	125,939	47	4.68	50,976,524	1,376,800	37	2.01
Unpaid	502,447	16,897	30	11.86	3,059,532	78,747	39	6.72	16,292,033	727,906	22	3.23
Full-time employees	5,520,142	30,498	181	7.47	4,558,580	32,562	140	13.85	10,840,852	155,396	70	4.20
	1,000 dollars		Dollars		1,000 dollars		Dollars		1,000 dollars		Dollars	
Cash wages	2,767,725	40,225	68,806	7.45	1,801,122	78,723	22,879	9.50	4,065,843	686,125	5,926	4.81
Operator and family	741,142	22,752	32,574	8.14	438,588	26,696	16,429	10.25	1,002,518	189,363	5,294	7.65
Full-time employees	1,488,933	26,144	56,951	8.70	915,287	28,468	32,152	12.61	1,827,299	123,242	14,827	6.74
Part-time employees	537,651	27,343	19,663	13.76	447,246	63,270	7,069	17.56	1,236,026	562,380	2,198	4.94
Contract labor	281,981	9,725	30,025	25.01	268,925	13,274	20,260	44.23	606,684	111,614	5,436	20.36
Fringe benefits:												
Cash	460,774	31,489	14,633	8.98	268,215	38,359	6,992	14.98	392,067	203,373	1,928	7.52
Noncash	124,075	18,731	6,624	8.00	87,780	29,772	2,948	7.63	376,475	213,454	1,764	6.88

1/ Average per reporting farm represents the mean per farm reporting the item in the sample. 2/ The coefficient of variation provides a means of evaluating survey results. The smaller the C.V. the greater the reliability of the estimate.

Table 22--Farm labor and wages by occupational specialty, 1985

Item	Farming				Hired farm manager				Other occupational specialty			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	Hours per week	Number	Hours per week	Percent	Hours per week	Number	Hours per week	Percent	Hours per week	Number	Hours per week	Percent
Labor hours	79,123,669	983,202	80	1.98	2,469,620	15,943	155	9.95	18,291,096	556,777	33	4.45
Operator	48,019,707	980,790	49	1.98	637,899	15,905	40	11.97	10,366,592	553,745	19	4.00
Unpaid	14,350,756	523,095	27	2.92	87,229	4,678	19	35.41	5,417,550	296,343	18	6.83
Full-time employees	16,753,206	175,447	95	4.62	1,744,492	8,455	206	11.53	2,506,954	34,757	72	14.01
	1,000 dollars		Dollars		1,000 dollars		Dollars		1,000 dollars		Dollars	
Cash wages	6,649,791	575,301	11,559	3.78	983,643	11,728	83,871	12.75	1,038,168	218,507	4,751	16.83
Operator and family	1,813,491	188,602	9,615	4.79	196,065	6,383	30,719	17.98	182,575	44,247	4,126	28.04
Full-time employees	3,112,949	139,757	22,274	5.18	544,210	6,816	79,845	12.35	598,101	31,479	19,000	20.30
Part-time employees	1,723,350	465,115	3,705	5.78	243,367	8,949	27,194	26.36	257,492	179,061	1,438	13.67
Contract labor	902,097	91,151	9,897	19.08	112,053	5,234	21,411	32.86	153,517	38,239	4,015	37.90
Fringe benefits:												
Cash	849,197	223,013	3,808	6.16	157,173	8,791	17,878	14.38	119,581	41,607	2,874	25.90
Noncash	480,665	211,530	2,272	5.40	51,661	6,548	7,890	17.94	56,600	44,003	1,286	12.71

1/ Average per reporting farm represents the mean per farm reporting the item in the sample. 2/ The coefficient of variation provides a means of evaluating survey results. The smaller the C.V. the greater the reliability of the estimate.

Table 23--Farm labor and wages by acres operated, 1985

Item	100 acres or less				101-250 acres				251-500 acres			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	Hours per week	Number	Hours per week	Percent	Hours per week	Number	Hours per week	Percent	Hours per week	Number	Hours per week	Percent
Labor hours	21,144,104	548,965	39	4.32	22,032,580	387,224	57	4.54	20,660,635	274,613	75	3.82
Operator	13,381,557	545,102	25	3.98	14,299,216	386,083	37	3.89	13,176,241	274,521	48	3.82
Unpaid	4,872,697	269,844	18	7.18	4,756,628	199,335	24	5.93	4,095,162	156,467	26	5.94
Full-time employees	2,889,851	32,887	88	12.03	2,976,736	31,349	95	19.95	3,389,232	43,430	78	8.44
	1,000 dollars		Dollars		1,000 dollars		Dollars		1,000 dollars		Dollars	
Cash wages	1,571,700	208,845	7,526	12.75	1,062,971	180,469	5,890	12.54	1,206,620	168,104	7,178	8.40
Operator and family	354,005	44,719	7,916	17.91	247,825	40,638	6,098	12.65	409,002	57,449	7,119	11.59
Full-time employees	825,831	29,681	27,824	16.71	439,646	23,054	19,071	21.78	476,585	31,237	15,257	12.20
Part-time employees	391,864	174,286	2,248	9.01	375,500	153,032	2,454	12.79	321,033	135,885	2,363	13.89
Contract labor	239,308	41,777	5,728	45.58	159,169	25,194	6,318	33.29	178,219	23,343	7,635	33.87
Fringe benefits:												
Cash	195,351	47,423	4,119	17.60	125,524	38,167	3,289	19.08	153,040	54,601	2,803	14.47
Noncash	51,912	44,793	1,159	14.81	92,358	51,137	1,806	21.92	93,585	56,285	1,663	9.83

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Table 33--Farm labor and wages by acres operated--Continued

Item	501-1,000 acres				1,001-2,000 acres				More than 2,000 acres			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	Hours per week	Number	Hours per week	Percent	Hours per week	Number	Hours per week	Percent	Hours per week	Number	Hours per week	Percent
Labor hours	16,147,520	180,148	90	3.71	10,233,465	95,994	107	4.53	9,666,082	68,977	140	4.26
Operator	9,251,882	179,945	51	3.77	5,036,830	95,847	53	4.29	3,878,471	68,942	56	4.77
Unpaid	3,144,096	106,648	29	6.05	1,585,148	51,656	31	7.45	1,401,805	40,167	35	6.80
Full-time employees	3,751,542	44,289	85	6.74	3,611,487	35,917	101	8.04	4,385,806	30,787	142	6.50
	1,000 dollars		Dollars		1,000 dollars		Dollars		1,000 dollars		Dollars	
Cash wages	1,570,986	126,201	12,448	8.12	1,460,924	69,831	20,921	8.31	1,798,400	52,087	34,527	6.38
Operator and family	399,577	43,693	9,145	8.43	348,347	27,922	12,476	11.39	433,376	24,811	17,467	9.55
Full-time employees	737,320	36,584	20,154	8.05	799,819	31,196	25,639	9.66	976,059	26,300	37,112	6.88
Part-time employees	434,089	100,782	4,307	17.91	312,758	52,210	5,990	11.74	388,966	36,931	10,532	12.91
Contract labor	274,208	18,453	14,860	44.21	155,434	11,747	13,232	24.36	161,331	14,110	11,434	12.44
	193,291	61,322	3,152	6.41	26,195	3,367	7,779	26.26	18,712	11,272	1,660	17.84
Fringe benefits:												
Cash	303,913	56,960	3,580	15.20	179,997	38,887	4,629	10.31	268,126	37,374	7,174	9.95
Noncash	93,805	45,154	2,077	8.27	101,969	32,175	3,169	10.38	155,299	32,536	4,773	6.51

1/ Average per reporting farm represents the mean per farm reporting the item in the sample. 2/ The coefficient of variation provides a means of evaluating survey results. The smaller the C.V. the greater the reliability of the estimate.

Table 24--Farm labor and wages by age of operator, 1985

Item	Less than 35 years				35-44 years				45-54 years			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	Hours per week	Number	Hours per week	Percent	Hours per week	Number	Hours per week	Percent	Hours per week	Number	Hours per week	Percent
Labor hours	15,012,715	236,887	63	4.80	22,757,103	313,817	73	4.20	23,861,415	341,060	70	3.36
Operator	10,146,547	236,851	43	4.78	12,475,553	311,925	40	3.39	12,965,480	340,595	38	3.41
Unpaid	2,426,364	128,933	19	6.88	5,126,209	193,962	26	6.62	5,328,027	195,831	27	5.24
Full-time employees	2,439,804	28,258	86	9.94	5,155,340	46,649	111	12.06	5,567,907	57,376	97	6.72
	1,000 dollars		Dollars		1,000 dollars		Dollars		1,000 dollars		Dollars	
Cash wages	1,048,421	122,781	8,539	10.42	2,259,016	176,558	12,795	7.58	2,384,473	190,015	12,549	6.94
Operator and family	259,937	26,866	9,675	10.31	601,364	63,657	9,447	9.47	580,433	68,258	8,503	7.99
Full-time employees	439,755	23,555	18,669	10.05	1,142,526	39,680	28,794	10.55	1,261,238	45,039	28,003	9.64
Part-time employees	348,729	108,807	3,205	20.69	515,126	142,233	3,622	7.57	542,802	147,445	3,681	10.25
Contract labor	117,191	19,176	6,111	15.71	243,492	28,845	8,441	17.19	500,660	29,552	16,942	35.03
Fringe benefits:												
Cash	142,281	36,348	3,914	20.20	288,097	58,573	4,919	10.92	296,613	66,068	4,489	11.55
Noncash	62,118	38,767	1,602	10.93	121,422	56,791	2,138	8.09	172,096	64,517	2,667	11.85

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Table 24--Farm labor and wages by age of operator--Continued

Item	55-64 years				65 years and older			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	Hours per week	Number	Hours per week	Percent	Hours per week	Number	Hours per week	Percent
Labor hours	23,957,029	377,399	63	3.36	14,296,126	286,760	50	4.42
Operator	14,371,965	376,541	38	3.25	9,064,652	284,529	32	4.47
Unpaid	4,578,063	181,742	24	5.15	2,396,872	113,648	21	7.37
Full-time employees	5,007,000	53,455	94	7.50	2,834,601	32,921	86	9.17
	1,000 dollars		Dollars		1,000 dollars		Dollars	
Cash wages	2,082,990	192,849	10,801	9.58	896,701	123,332	7,271	7.63
Operator and family	555,899	57,614	9,649	12.66	194,498	22,836	8,517	12.23
Full-time employees	945,644	42,305	22,353	12.16	466,097	27,473	16,966	9.28
Part-time employees	581,447	153,361	3,791	11.71	236,106	101,280	2,331	12.56
Contract labor	200,364	31,353	6,387	16.21	106,060	25,698	4,127	18.88
Fringe benefits:								
Cash	285,141	69,815	4,078	11.74	113,819	42,508	2,678	11.16
Noncash	138,863	63,849	2,175	8.09	94,428	38,156	2,475	12.87

1/ Average per reporting farm represents the mean per farm reporting the item in the sample.
2/ The coefficient of variation provides a means of evaluating survey results. The smaller the C.V. the greater the reliability of the estimate.

Table 25--Capital investments and improvements, all classes, 1985

Item	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
New investment:				
Machinery and equipment	6,770,920	745,887	9,078	2.97
Autos	229,361	69,149	3,317	11.32
Trucks	1,533,077	244,189	6,278	4.49
Tractors	1,936,566	191,292	10,124	5.09
Other motor vehicles, machinery, and equipment	3,071,916	518,281	5,927	3.97
Construction and improvements	2,987,276	471,773	6,332	8.04
Building construction	2,119,891	199,574	10,622	10.96
Fencing	184,449	189,970	972	7.41
Other farm construction and improvements	672,936	207,162	3,248	5.82
Total new capital investment	9,758,195	939,760	10,384	3.39
Maintenance and repair:				
Motor vehicles, farm machinery, and equipment	4,834,192	1,376,869	3,511	1.92
Farm buildings	665,435	484,748	1,373	5.35
Fencing	145,294	383,091	379	5.11
Other farm maintenance and repair	276,476	233,424	1,184	6.70
Total maintenance and repair	5,921,396	1,446,193	4,094	1.91

1/ Average per reporting farm is defined as the mean per farm reporting the item in the sample. 2/ The coefficient of variation provides a means of evaluating survey results. The smaller the C.V. the greater the reliability of the estimate.

Table 26--Capital investments and improvements by sales class, 1985

Item	$500,000 and over				$250,000-$499,999				$100,000-$249,999			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per: reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per: reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per: reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
New investment:												
Machinery and equipment	786,842	22,312	35,266	7.20	1,052,751	56,378	18,673	6.92	1,961,332	145,301	13,498	6.48
Autos	14,058	1,685	8,344	15.91	30,395	6,384	4,761	18.52	47,202	13,836	3,412	13.58
Trucks	161,408	11,055	14,600	9.93	202,354	25,513	7,932	9.32	336,107	44,737	7,513	10.31
Tractors	258,201	8,477	30,460	10.65	319,648	17,259	18,521	11.01	511,699	35,757	14,310	12.43
Other motor vehicles, machinery, and equipment	353,175	15,322	23,050	9.91	500,354	42,048	11,900	8.80	1,066,324	113,223	9,418	8.00
Construction and improvements	440,344	13,116	33,573	18.39	284,753	29,071	9,795	14.30	568,804	79,402	7,164	11.08
Building construction	282,376	6,034	46,800	27.42	166,000	12,419	13,367	20.13	371,047	34,397	10,787	16.03
Fencing	18,621	2,759	6,748	22.94	13,445	9,338	1,440	19.84	26,904	23,274	1,156	14.48
Other farm construction and improvements	139,347	8,164	17,068	13.28	105,309	17,667	5,961	19.26	170,853	43,446	3,933	9.55
Total new capital investment	1,227,186	24,940	49,206	8.40	1,337,505	61,984	21,578	6.88	2,530,135	164,909	15,343	6.01
Maintenance and repair:												
Motor vehicles, farm machinery, and equipment	899,097	31,661	28,397	5.66	787,632	75,447	10,572	5.19	1,418,253	219,938	6,448	3.59
Farm buildings	92,549	15,981	5,791	7.81	93,945	34,835	2,697	12.94	133,609	94,822	1,409	7.61
Fencing	13,545	6,420	2,110	10.70	12,638	12,473	1,013	15.39	27,350	52,791	518	9.57
Other farm maintenance and repair	80,184	10,321	7,769	13.61	40,712	16,808	2,422	14.64	58,865	45,902	1,282	10.63
Total maintenance and repair	1,085,375	32,034	33,882	5.50	944,927	77,368	12,213	5.13	1,638,077	222,559	7,360	3.47

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Table 26--Capital investments and improvements by sales class--Continued

Item	$40,000-$99,999				$20,000-$39,999				$10,000-$19,999			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
New investment:												
Machinery and equipment	1,264,601	160,470	7,881	7.03	256,273	42,183	6,075	11.79	271,587	44,008	6,171	13.44
Autos	65,486	19,863	3,297	24.12	11,753	4,760	2,469	35.48	18,767	4,118	4,557	86.37
Trucks	272,815	44,691	6,105	13.30	63,040	11,840	5,324	18.58	77,937	13,476	5,783	17.13
Tractors	313,184	34,161	9,168	11.04	89,152	10,334	8,627	21.24	90,916	12,829	7,087	23.31
Other motor vehicles, machinery, and equipment	613,117	119,630	5,125	8.45	92,328	30,228	3,054	16.39	83,967	29,785	2,819	14.52
Construction and improvements	322,470	73,242	4,403	13.83	71,411	21,741	3,285	23.93	98,606	24,688	3,994	31.38
Building construction	186,331	31,053	6,000	17.70	43,705	8,479	5,154	33.55	67,672	8,714	7,766	42.81
Fencing	29,080	21,413	1,358	24.67	8,446	8,120	1,040	30.25	14,870	11,689	1,272	39.73
Other farm construction and improvements	107,058	38,218	2,801	15.44	19,260	9,106	2,115	30.77	16,063	12,287	1,307	22.16
Total new capital investment	1,587,071	185,402	8,560	6.73	327,684	51,133	6,408	11.48	370,193	55,298	6,694	13.92
Maintenance and repair:												
Motor vehicles, farm machinery, and equipment	963,688	278,716	3,458	4.23	176,581	81,106	2,177	9.95	155,170	93,128	1,666	8.97
Farm buildings	116,722	100,452	1,162	9.28	27,172	26,878	1,011	24.46	28,409	27,392	1,037	21.63
Fencing	23,954	64,941	369	8.69	6,158	21,365	288	18.08	8,195	26,938	304	13.91
Other farm maintenance and repair	31,305	49,402	634	10.04	13,514	12,542	1,078	59.66	5,864	11,441	513	21.07
Total maintenance and repair	1,135,668	282,933	4,014	4.09	223,425	82,348	2,713	9.78	197,639	96,802	2,042	8.58

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Table 26--Capital investments and improvements by sales class--Continued

Item	Less than $10,000			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
New investment:				
Machinery and equipment	795,122	205,489	3,869	7.86
Autos	21,145	11,835	1,787	22.44
Trucks	292,448	69,089	4,233	10.87
Tractors	251,259	52,299	4,804	14.87
Other motor vehicles, machinery, and equipment	230,271	127,900	1,800	10.58
Construction and improvements	950,441	186,609	5,093	18.30
Building construction	810,780	81,354	9,966	22.30
Fencing	61,815	102,898	601	10.27
Other farm construction and improvements	77,846	60,639	1,284	14.12
Total new capital investment	1,745,562	304,690	5,729	11.71
Maintenance and repair:				
Motor vehicles, farm machinery, and equipment	253,070	444,458	569	5.32
Farm buildings	131,045	135,569	967	20.59
Fencing	40,826	155,740	262	13.84
Other farm maintenance and repair	35,205	62,479	563	24.07
Total maintenance and repair	460,146	489,590	940	7.93

1/ Average per reporting farm is defined as the mean per farm reporting the item in the sample. 2/ The coefficient of variation provides a means of evaluating survey results. The smaller the C.V. the greater the reliability of the estimate.

Table 27--Capital investments and improvements by region, 1985

Item	Northeast				Lake States				Corn Belt			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
New investment:												
Machinery and equipment	622,558	74,735	8,330	12.49	776,573	117,330	6,619	6.87	1,419,568	161,830	8,772	6.88
Autos	28,174	7,225	3,900	49.03	35,049	14,133	2,480	21.89	27,316	13,698	1,994	16.59
Trucks	174,827	26,927	6,493	19.19	155,953	29,408	5,303	15.96	189,780	39,600	4,792	10.49
Tractors	129,398	17,477	7,404	17.43	197,925	28,240	7,009	12.23	388,112	38,158	10,171	15.40
Other motor vehicles, machinery, and equipment	290,159	53,742	5,399	13.20	387,646	87,395	4,436	7.27	814,360	123,825	6,577	7.72
Construction and improvements	224,678	43,922	5,115	15.33	325,517	60,250	5,403	12.36	439,580	80,338	5,472	14.57
Building construction	170,180	20,113	8,461	18.84	222,218	24,345	9,128	15.50	326,533	33,064	9,876	19.17
Fencing	7,410	15,449	480	21.51	10,049	21,343	471	22.84	16,084	31,346	513	15.71
Other farm construction and improvements	47,087	18,641	2,526	20.62	93,250	31,040	3,004	19.11	96,963	37,400	2,593	10.03
Total new capital investment	847,236	89,808	9,434	10.70	1,102,090	136,969	8,046	6.46	1,859,148	192,150	9,676	6.82
Maintenance and repair:												
Motor vehicles, farm machinery, and equipment	349,953	109,834	3,186	7.71	594,358	181,679	3,271	4.05	1,054,081	300,072	3,513	3.82
Farm buildings	104,042	58,280	1,785	17.22	97,932	87,755	1,116	8.87	122,467	106,033	1,155	7.24
Fencing	9,015	37,337	241	15.75	8,019	41,633	193	13.46	16,625	54,270	306	12.83
Other farm maintenance and repair	32,641	14,333	2,277	31.91	30,902	42,341	730	14.51	34,509	47,260	730	11.98
Total maintenance and repair	495,651	114,285	4,337	8.37	731,210	188,598	3,877	3.99	1,227,683	312,052	3,934	3.78

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Table 27--Capital investments and improvements by region--Continued

Item	Northern Plains				Appalachian				Southeast			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
New investment:												
Machinery and equipment	920,592	78,521	11,724	8.74	609,804	86,444	7,054	9.39	275,267	33,691	8,170	11.36
Autos	40,926	10,745	3,809	16.34	11,635	4,421	2,632	27.72	5,397	2,428	2,223	26.03
Trucks	176,434	23,545	7,493	13.03	172,187	28,951	5,947	12.98	85,496	13,473	6,346	13.95
Tractors	215,800	20,359	10,600	11.23	220,070	24,200	9,094	16.41	91,151	7,770	11,731	21.43
Other motor vehicles, machinery, and equipment	487,432	59,208	8,233	12.54	205,912	57,867	3,558	11.36	93,223	19,349	4,818	16.51
Construction and improvements	245,629	34,047	7,214	18.59	366,211	65,943	5,553	26.59	190,393	29,515	6,451	32.04
Building construction	165,030	18,924	8,721	25.56	302,389	29,596	10,217	31.54	131,079	11,675	11,227	45.12
Fencing	8,969	7,752	1,157	27.96	29,550	37,004	799	16.58	14,650	16,231	903	23.17
Other farm construction and improvements	71,630	15,689	4,566	21.13	34,272	19,481	1,759	19.69	44,664	9,450	4,726	29.43
Total new capital investment	1,166,221	89,548	13,023	8.22	976,015	117,175	8,330	12.74	465,660	48,065	9,688	15.08
Maintenance and repair:												
Motor vehicles, farm machinery, and equipment	717,006	142,702	5,024	5.03	287,625	182,754	1,629	7.48	231,251	72,310	3,198	8.26
Farm buildings	61,207	50,486	1,212	11.25	60,398	60,363	1,001	14.82	39,301	19,573	2,008	17.99
Fencing	14,180	36,268	391	12.55	22,590	67,241	336	19.70	10,793	24,945	433	12.47
Other farm maintenance and repair	26,446	23,870	1,108	17.98	13,304	21,076	631	15.98	11,854	6,639	1,786	20.77
Total maintenance and repair	818,839	145,664	5,621	4.83	393,918	196,522	2,004	6.79	293,199	78,061	3,756	7.73

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Table 27--Capital investments and improvements by region--Continued

Item	Delta				Southern Plains				Mountain			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
New investment:												
Machinery and equipment	362,918	27,460	13,216	12.84	780,010	82,718	9,430	8.41	563,455	44,629	12,625	8.82
Autos	8,714	1,003	8,691	41.90	20,717	6,654	3,113	25.69	21,141	4,985	4,241	23.54
Trucks	107,516	13,446	7,996	19.65	235,689	32,108	7,340	10.62	130,746	20,475	6,386	10.42
Tractors	117,138	8,874	13,201	18.26	264,539	24,047	11,001	12.70	175,897	12,041	14,608	14.17
Other motor vehicles, machinery, and equipment	129,550	13,858	9,348	19.08	259,065	49,294	5,256	16.41	235,671	29,101	8,098	13.06
Construction and improvements	92,517	19,083	4,848	23.17	569,276	69,248	8,221	30.43	238,976	31,419	7,511	20.91
Building construction	47,253	8,068	5,857	35.51	436,511	26,429	16,516	39.43	143,800	11,320	12,704	32.05
Fencing	10,947	8,899	1,230	29.61	52,934	32,890	1,609	14.92	18,023	14,034	1,284	18.57
Other farm construction and improvements	34,318	6,814	5,036	21.92	79,831	30,344	2,631	13.99	74,154	16,790	4,416	13.94
Total new capital investment	455,435	34,948	13,032	12.95	1,349,287	113,076	11,933	13.94	789,431	56,790	14,077	9.48
Maintenance and repair:												
Motor vehicles, farm machinery, and equipment	235,641	58,262	4,045	7.16	492,909	155,655	3,166	7.56	389,295	81,331	4,787	6.61
Farm buildings	17,988	12,109	1,486	19.28	56,189	36,731	1,530	34.88	42,394	23,787	1,782	21.00
Fencing	7,130	16,096	443	28.02	30,479	55,521	549	9.87	13,365	24,336	549	16.82
Other farm maintenance and repair	13,656	6,486	2,105	58.59	27,518	28,151	978	11.17	32,657	17,309	1,887	14.89
Total maintenance and repair	274,415	63,686	4,309	7.33	606,996	161,925	3,749	7.32	477,710	83,126	5,747	6.63

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Table 27--Capital investments and improvements by region--Continued

Item	Pacific			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
New investment:				
Machinery and equipment	440,174	38,529	11,425	11.17
Autos	30,293	3,858	7,852	55.38
Trucks	104,449	16,255	6,425	12.47
Tractors	136,535	10,126	13,483	17.19
Other motor vehicles, machinery, and equipment	168,897	24,643	6,854	16.19
Construction and improvements	297,498	38,008	7,827	17.28
Building construction	174,897	16,039	10,904	21.82
Fencing	25,835	15,023	1,720	31.81
Other farm construction and improvements	96,766	21,513	4,498	17.61
Total new capital investment	737,672	61,232	12,047	10.69
Maintenance and repair:				
Motor vehicles, farm machinery, and equipment	472,174	92,272	5,117	7.33
Farm buildings	63,517	29,633	2,143	18.67
Fencing	13,098	25,443	515	16.22
Other farm maintenance and repair	52,988	25,959	2,041	15.51
Total maintenance and repair	601,776	102,273	5,884	7.12

1/ Average per reporting farm is defined as the mean per farm reporting the item in the sample. 2/ The coefficient of variation provides a means of evaluating survey results. The smaller the C.V. the greater the reliability of the estimate.

Table 28--Capital investments and improvements by type of farm, 1985

Item	Cash grain				Tobacco and cotton				Vegetable, fruit, and nut			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
New investment:												
Machinery and equipment	2,391,876	205,248	11,654	5.03	368,912	36,021	10,242	10.41	296,493	28,377	10,448	11.58
Autos	71,838	20,119	3,571	12.44	9,871	2,938	3,384	26.83	7,924	2,382	3,327	28.10
Trucks	403,144	60,610	6,651	7.72	85,511	14,507	5,895	15.53	84,841	10,269	8,262	14.80
Tractors	687,494	54,165	12,877	8.22	113,162	8,939	12,660	14.38	92,524	7,046	13,132	18.01
Other motor vehicles, machinery, and equipment	1,219,500	148,975	8,186	6.71	160,267	23,802	6,733	13.47	111,204	19,613	5,670	17.50
Construction and improvements	434,078	81,570	5,322	8.03	60,902	20,700	2,942	17.23	164,637	19,525	8,432	15.11
Building construction	240,740	33,169	7,258	11.31	29,621	5,682	5,213	26.59	86,404	6,613	13,065	21.84
Fencing	12,985	17,199	755	14.73	5,400	10,373	521	28.16	4,158	3,401	1,223	40.08
Other farm construction and improvements	180,354	44,498	4,053	11.23	25,881	7,313	3,539	24.80	74,075	12,916	5,735	19.84
Total new capital investment	2,826,055	229,634	12,307	4.65	429,814	46,001	9,344	8.92	461,131	38,684	11,920	10.34
Maintenance and repair:												
Motor vehicles, farm machinery, and equipment	1,867,078	378,189	4,937	3.26	296,388	78,957	3,707	8.48	288,606	59,402	4,858	8.48
Farm buildings	142,818	112,378	1,271	11.48	28,302	19,960	1,418	24.84	31,349	17,172	1,826	19.82
Fencing	15,776	43,200	365	13.08	7,046	17,553	401	26.14	2,303	5,065	455	27.73
Other farm maintenance and repair	57,697	50,289	1,147	16.82	14,352	11,812	1,215	31.30	33,603	12,040	2,791	23.83
Total maintenance and repair	2,083,370	382,528	5,446	3.31	346,087	84,030	4,119	9.29	355,862	62,201	5,721	8.53

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Table 28--Capital investments and improvements by type of farm--Continued

Item	Nursery and greenhouse				Other crops				Beef, hogs, and sheep			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
New investment:												
Machinery and equipment	116,360	10,983	10,595	20.42	380,030	37,711	10,078	14.46	1,814,570	259,244	6,999	6.10
Autos	7,367	1,505	4,895	48.59	7,223	3,662	1,973	38.83	46,214	17,332	2,666	16.08
Trucks	52,488	6,963	7,538	25.64	87,447	15,213	5,748	17.66	484,568	78,246	6,193	8.18
Tractors	34,473	1,662	20,743	38.44	97,015	11,175	8,681	15.80	564,412	66,574	8,478	12.08
Other motor vehicles, machinery, and equipment	22,031	4,431	4,972	33.09	188,345	26,981	6,981	19.09	719,377	173,138	4,155	8.04
Construction and improvements	130,770	10,238	12,773	21.70	116,581	20,649	5,646	18.63	1,104,280	205,004	5,387	12.43
Building construction	118,431	7,912	14,969	22.52	68,538	11,025	6,217	28.17	815,512	80,731	10,102	16.30
Fencing	716	1,105	648	72.05	5,962	6,554	910	30.01	112,260	114,776	978	8.98
Other farm construction and improvements	11,623	4,136	2,810	28.81	42,091	10,414	4,042	20.59	176,508	72,315	2,441	9.12
Total new capital investment	247,130	16,070	15,378	16.73	496,621	46,563	10,666	12.34	2,918,850	357,063	8,175	6.48
Maintenance and repair:												
Motor vehicles, farm machinery, and equipment	68,100	17,945	3,795	23.14	285,167	66,946	4,260	9.67	1,098,490	515,797	2,130	4.08
Farm buildings	26,683	8,032	3,322	34.54	18,375	14,719	1,248	18.83	192,547	178,146	1,081	7.20
Fencing	340	1,229	277	79.72	2,801	9,984	281	18.46	81,217	212,243	383	7.45
Other farm maintenance and repair	6,860	5,176	1,325	30.05	13,915	10,307	1,350	20.54	88,172	87,393	1,009	11.80
Total maintenance and repair	101,984	20,912	4,877	21.19	320,258	69,802	4,588	9.09	1,460,426	554,452	2,634	3.68

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Table 28--Capital investments and improvements by type of farm--Continued

Item	Dairy				Poultry				Other livestock			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
New investment:												
Machinery and equipment	989,272	121,452	8,145	6.10	124,521	15,885	7,839	22.44	288,785	30,967	9,326	22.35
Autos	39,421	15,845	2,488	19.02	20,668	1,633	12,657	79.43	18,735	3,735	5,017	71.86
Trucks	161,102	31,369	5,136	10.81	44,038	8,579	5,133	28.45	129,939	18,434	7,049	25.37
Tractors	258,281	29,851	8,652	10.02	27,506	3,024	9,095	44.12	51,698	8,856	5,838	22.79
Other motor vehicles, machinery, and equipment	530,469	96,669	5,487	7.33	32,310	9,207	3,509	28.98	88,413	15,465	5,717	40.18
Construction and improvements	445,959	64,236	6,942	13.96	71,974	11,110	6,479	41.67	458,084	38,742	11,824	38.26
Building construction	317,976	31,287	10,163	18.35	53,992	5,478	9,857	51.76	388,676	17,678	21,986	44.36
Fencing	16,027	21,745	737	16.75	7,186	4,485	1,602	75.45	29,755	20,332	1,463	25.08
Other farm construction and improvements	111,956	32,500	3,445	15.78	10,796	5,723	1,886	32.10	39,652	17,348	2,286	35.05
Total new capital investment	1,435,231	136,795	10,492	6.95	196,495	19,885	9,882	24.51	746,869	49,065	15,222	25.53
Maintenance and repair:												
Motor vehicles, farm machinery, and equipment	777,971	170,461	4,564	4.25	55,761	23,911	2,332	15.03	96,632	64,260	1,504	13.13
Farm buildings	137,507	92,326	1,489	8.32	32,023	17,545	1,825	19.80	55,829	24,471	2,281	38.75
Fencing	22,365	65,935	339	9.19	1,285	5,888	218	26.82	12,160	21,994	553	20.56
Other farm maintenance and repair	47,917	42,121	1,138	13.07	6,242	3,694	1,690	36.06	7,718	10,592	729	21.69
Total maintenance and repair	985,759	172,681	5,709	4.30	95,311	30,059	3,171	12.98	172,340	69,529	2,479	16.60

1/ Average per reporting farm is defined as the mean per farm reporting the item in the sample. 2/ The coefficient of variation provides a means of evaluating survey results. The smaller the C.V. the greater the reliability of the estimate.

Table 29--Capital investments and improvements by type of farm organization, 1985

Item	Corporation				Partnership				Individual operation			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
New investment:												
Machinery and equipment	664,067	28,981	22,914	8.68	935,758	67,909	13,780	6.84	5,163,614	648,653	7,961	3.56
Autos	16,562	2,602	6,364	18.69	22,858	6,231	3,668	23.37	189,940	60,316	3,149	13.29
Trucks	151,066	13,775	10,966	11.68	174,555	21,577	8,090	11.68	1,203,515	208,521	5,772	5.29
Tractors	216,590	9,376	23,100	13.93	291,389	21,094	13,814	10.46	1,426,841	160,797	8,874	6.21
Other motor vehicles, machinery, and equipment	279,849	20,545	13,621	11.44	446,956	48,341	9,246	8.95	2,343,318	449,360	5,215	4.77
Construction and improvements	295,278	16,457	17,942	14.34	400,644	40,806	9,818	15.86	2,286,990	414,452	5,518	9.94
Building construction	183,981	8,890	20,696	19.68	273,830	18,011	15,204	21.58	1,658,100	172,625	9,605	13.35
Fencing	16,190	5,748	2,816	22.12	17,594	16,802	1,047	19.16	160,631	177,413	905	8.29
Other farm construction and improvements	95,107	10,529	9,033	16.51	109,220	19,769	5,525	16.82	468,259	176,819	2,648	6.55
Total new capital investment	959,344	32,730	29,311	8.30	1,336,402	83,073	16,087	7.69	7,450,604	823,612	9,046	4.11
Maintenance and repair:												
Motor vehicles, farm machinery, and equipment	612,514	40,806	15,010	6.72	783,319	113,067	6,928	4.80	3,434,123	1,222,283	2,810	2.28
Farm buildings	74,119	19,949	3,715	14.27	93,491	46,095	2,028	9.14	496,935	418,366	1,188	6.66
Fencing	13,803	10,543	1,309	15.71	14,566	29,619	492	9.16	116,710	342,635	341	6.01
Other farm maintenance and repair	46,725	11,872	3,936	13.33	50,849	23,496	2,164	14.30	178,282	198,014	900	8.94
Total maintenance and repair	747,161	43,928	17,009	6.27	942,224	117,795	7,999	4.83	4,226,051	1,283,482	3,293	2.29

1/ Average per reporting farm is defined as the mean per farm reporting the item in the sample. 2/ The coefficient of variation provides a means of evaluating survey results. The smaller the C.V. the greater the reliability of the estimate.

Table 30--Capital investments and improvements by occupational specialty, 1985

Item	Farming				Hired farm manager				Other occupational specialty			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per: reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per: reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per: reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
New investment:												
Machinery and equipment	5,460,296	512,409	10,656	3.29	130,613	7,824	16,694	17.03	1,180,011	225,655	5,229	7.38
Autos	197,646	56,281	3,512	12.81	d	d	d	na	28,722	12,644	2,272	18.92
Trucks	1,162,660	169,877	6,844	5.18	33,086	2,711	12,205	28.74	337,331	71,602	4,711	9.50
Tractors	1,518,382	126,776	11,977	5.84	31,565	1,762	17,918	21.08	386,618	62,755	6,161	11.13
Other motor vehicles, machinery, and equipment	2,581,607	371,463	6,950	4.23	62,969	4,994	12,609	27.99	427,340	141,825	3,013	11.95
Construction and improvements	1,840,138	289,687	6,352	9.44	186,664	6,850	27,251	39.69	960,473	175,236	5,481	13.33
Building construction	1,214,626	118,991	10,208	13.67	134,163	3,514	38,180	53.86	771,101	77,068	10,005	16.09
Fencing	108,290	106,925	1,013	10.01	16,666	4,048	4,117	27.29	69,494	88,997	781	11.58
Other farm construction and improvements	517,222	142,878	3,620	6.61	35,835	2,058	17,416	35.35	119,878	62,226	1,926	11.69
Total new capital investment	7,300,434	614,466	11,881	3.66	317,277	10,165	31,213	25.34	2,140,484	315,130	6,792	7.53
Maintenance and repair:												
Motor vehicles, farm machinery, and equipment	4,099,484	920,085	4,456	2.02	193,518	13,335	14,513	12.68	541,190	443,450	1,220	6.89
Farm buildings	485,005	332,829	1,457	5.92	30,555	5,132	5,954	22.30	149,874	146,788	1,021	13.57
Fencing	97,667	236,534	413	5.07	5,948	4,808	1,237	21.25	41,679	141,749	294	12.87
Other farm maintenance and repair	199,358	167,350	1,191	7.26	27,857	2,735	10,186	25.77	49,261	63,339	778	18.71
Total maintenance and repair	4,881,514	941,846	5,183	2.02	257,878	14,321	18,006	12.63	782,004	490,026	1,596	6.10

na = not applicable. d = insufficient data for disclosure.
1/ Average per reporting farm is defined as the mean per farm reporting the item in the sample. 2/ The coefficient of variation provides a means of evaluating survey results. The smaller the C.V. the greater the reliability of the estimate.

Table 31--Capital investments and improvements by acres operated, 1985

Item	100 acres or less				101-250 acres				251-500 acres			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per: reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per: reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per: reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
New investment:												
Machinery and equipment	934,938	201,312	4,644	8.24	1,055,114	178,389	5,915	7.11	1,242,680	155,571	7,988	6.61
Autos	60,599	14,958	4,051	36.01	37,033	15,298	2,421	23.30	41,523	17,286	2,402	16.62
Trucks	372,534	78,905	4,721	11.22	252,247	45,669	5,523	11.30	249,257	43,093	5,784	11.92
Tractors	268,488	53,030	5,063	13.02	304,634	45,354	6,717	11.35	309,076	32,818	9,418	11.66
Other motor vehicles, machinery, and equipment	233,316	118,567	1,968	9 87	461,200	125,200	3,684	9.65	642,824	117,490	5,471	8.73
Construction and improvements	915,565	175,186	5,226	19.12	576,035	108,872	5,291	14.80	473,967	79,611	5,954	16.39
Building construction	740,825	76,071	9,739	23.04	431,069	49,536	8,702	19.09	352,533	32,152	10,964	21.43
Fencing	64,090	85,709	748	15.52	36,554	47,900	763	13.21	21,531	26,756	805	18.84
Other farm construction and improvements	110,650	63,250	1,749	14.87	108,412	43,902	2,469	11.68	99,903	40,127	2,490	12.40
Total new capital investment	1,850,503	283,609	6,303	10.73	1,631,149	225,882	7,221	7.46	1,716,647	179,341	9,572	7.16
Maintenance and repair:												
Motor vehicles, farm machinery, and equipment	362,660	423,611	856	5.93	610,184	351,796	1,734	4.62	980,711	263,830	3,717	4.97
Farm buildings	184,533	148,912	1,239	14.39	116,936	119,232	981	9.13	128,986	101,431	1,272	9.07
Fencing	27,970	114,882	243	12.62	28,884	104,997	275	15.84	25,272	73,899	342	11.23
Other farm maintenance and repair	49,773	67,193	741	17.70	39,269	53,735	731	20.19	45,455	48,013	947	11.89
Total maintenance and repair	624,936	471,435	1,326	6.44	795,273	365,053	2,179	4.60	1,180,425	268,630	4,394	4.67

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Table 31--Capital investments and improvements by acres operated--Continued

Item	501-1,000 acres				1,001-2,000 acres				More than 2,000 acres			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
New investment:												
Machinery and equipment	1,351,282	105,862	12,765	7.45	1,114,693	61,146	18,230	6.88	1,072,213	43,608	24,588	7.59
Autos	36,656	10,537	3,478	15.42	22,743	5,743	3,960	21.41	30,806	5,327	5,783	14.99
Trucks	248,264	32,432	7,655	9.89	206,660	23,709	8,717	11.15	204,116	20,382	10,015	8.00
Tractors	391,035	27,992	13,970	15.30	342,406	18,953	18,066	10.70	320,925	13,146	24,413	10.28
Other motor vehicles, machinery, and equipment	675,327	80,916	8,346	8.71	542,884	45,535	11,922	8.96	516,365	30,573	16,890	11.34
Construction and improvements	450,363	54,081	8,328	18.64	229,836	30,688	7,489	9.91	341,509	23,334	14,635	22.21
Building construction	280,602	21,386	13,121	28.24	124,527	11,402	10,921	14.62	190,336	9,027	21,086	38.37
Fencing	26,710	20,752	1,287	21.30	16,661	9,563	1,742	18.66	28,902	9,292	3,111	16.37
Other farm construction and improvements	143,052	28,583	5,005	15.82	88,648	17,559	5,048	11.77	122,271	13,741	8,898	14.56
Total new capital investment	1,801,645	121,553	14,822	7.90	1,344,529	69,453	19,358	6.44	1,413,722	49,923	28,318	8.11
Maintenance and repair:												
Motor vehicles, farm machinery, and equipment	1,089,054	176,307	6,177	3.92	883,474	94,429	9,356	4.93	908,108	66,887	13,575	5.12
Farm buildings	112,517	59,966	1,876	13.89	67,519	32,341	2,088	9.96	54,943	22,866	2,403	7.75
Fencing	14,998	37,074	405	12.00	16,669	26,780	622	10.80	31,500	25,459	1,237	8.50
Other farm maintenance and repair	48,980	27,876	1,757	21.51	40,783	19,232	2,121	15.89	52,215	17,374	3,005	9.21
Total maintenance and repair	1,265,549	178,121	7,105	4.08	1,008,444	95,394	10,571	5.08	1,046,768	67,561	15,494	4.78

1/ Average per reporting farm is defined as the mean per farm reporting the item in the sample. 2/ The coefficient of variation provides a means of evaluating survey results. The smaller the C.V. the greater the reliability of the estimate.

Table 32--Capital investments and improvements by age of operator, 1985

Item	Less than 35 years				35-44 years				45-54 years			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per: reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per: reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per: reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
New investment:												
Machinery and equipment	1,326,997	138,203	9,602	7.36	1,735,663	168,164	10,321	6.36	1,495,234	168,837	8,856	5.48
Autos	28,566	12,470	2,291	24.98	62,664	13,673	4,583	28.66	43,608	14,082	3,097	13.25
Trucks	288,971	51,488	5,612	11.53	349,475	54,201	6,448	8.18	327,953	50,526	6,491	8.28
Tractors	329,414	36,419	9,045	10.69	520,003	47,341	10,984	12.12	422,327	42,309	9,982	9.96
Other motor vehicles, machinery, and equipment	680,046	102,880	6,604	10.02	803,521	122,785	6,544	7.82	701,345	121,111	5,791	7.30
Construction and improvements	688,038	73,504	9,361	17.38	792,099	105,730	7,492	14.00	712,917	110,477	6,453	18.98
Building construction	551,922	35,546	15,527	20.73	582,331	48,858	11,919	18.31	491,733	47,304	10,395	26.96
Fencing	28,288	30,189	937	22.51	40,994	44,612	919	17.26	51,345	52,915	970	11.69
Other farm construction and improvements	107,828	33,960	3,175	16.45	168,775	46,223	3,651	13.96	169,838	46,560	3,648	8.84
Total new capital investment	2,015,035	162,428	12,406	8.47	2,527,763	207,370	12,190	6.48	2,208,150	211,629	10,434	7.44
Maintenance and repair:												
Motor vehicles, farm machinery, and equipment	707,204	208,641	3,373	4.72	1,125,390	274,650	4,098	4.09	1,281,428	307,538	4,167	4.25
Farm buildings	85,928	68,894	1,247	10.59	144,257	103,637	1,392	10.20	195,858	115,755	1,692	14.10
Fencing	18,140	51,351	353	15.37	28,746	70,199	409	16.22	31,758	84,775	375	8.33
Other farm maintenance and repair	30,055	36,501	823	11.84	59,526	49,578	1,201	11.33	91,440	52,471	1,743	14.94
Total maintenance and repair	841,328	220,316	3,819	4.63	1,357,919	289,333	4,693	4.15	1,600,484	324,416	4,933	4.32

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Table 32--Capital investments and improvements by age of operator--Continued

Item	55-64 years				65 years and older			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
New investment:								
Machinery and equipment	1,497,696	162,801	9,200	6.70	715,330	107,883	6,631	7.48
Autos	52,629	16,141	3,261	27.43	41,895	12,783	3,277	18.57
Trucks	331,107	50,757	6,523	10.95	235,571	37,216	6,330	11.66
Tractors	462,958	43,979	10,527	9.87	201,863	21,244	9,502	14.31
Other motor vehicles, machinery, and equipment	651,002	108,682	5,990	8.78	236,001	62,724	3,763	11.05
Construction and improvements	565,476	108,734	5,201	14.08	228,746	73,328	3,119	10.87
Building construction	372,864	42,022	8,873	20.45	121,041	25,845	4,683	16.35
Fencing	40,567	40,517	1,001	14.90	33,255	31,737	1,048	18.80
Other farm construction and improvements	152,045	48,821	3,114	12.08	74,450	31,598	2,356	13.21
Total new capital investment	2,063,171	212,116	9,727	6.64	944,076	146,217	6,457	6.69
Maintenance and repair:								
Motor vehicles, farm machinery, and equipment	1,194,056	340,424	3,508	3.85	526,113	244,616	2,151	6.87
Farm buildings	148,795	114,693	1,297	7.91	90,596	81,768	1,108	10.36
Fencing	38,522	100,002	385	8.36	28,127	76,764	366	9.21
Other farm maintenance and repair	55,495	56,368	985	9.75	39,959	38,507	1,038	21.32
Total maintenance and repair	1,436,869	353,599	4,064	3.70	684,796	258,528	2,649	6.12

1/ Average per reporting farm is defined as the mean per farm reporting the item in the sample. 2/ The coefficient of variation provides a means of evaluating survey results. The smaller the C.V. the greater the reliability of the estimate.

Table 33--Farm production expenses, all classes, 1985

Item	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Livestock and poultry purchases	13,405,575	671,995	19,949	5.67
Cattle and calves	10,722,219	484,845	22,115	6.65
Hogs and pigs	906,500	166,821	5,434	7.81
Sheep and lambs	199,160	37,376	5,329	37.11
Poultry	1,210,476	62,848	19,260	14.16
Other livestock	367,219	56,859	6,458	29.62
Livestock and poultry services and supplies	2,786,037	1,048,812	2,656	5.34
Feed	18,097,544	1,164,195	15,545	4.38
Seed	4,033,338	1,128,593	3,574	3.91
Fertilizer	7,486,768	1,154,526	6,485	2.12
Lime and soil conditioners	371,729	254,196	1,462	7.11
Pesticides	3,662,718	915,074	4,003	2.53
Fuels and oils	6,448,971	1,513,047	4,262	1.85
Autos, trucks, and farm machinery leased	427,259	124,483	3,432	8.84
Containers, transportation, marketing, and storage	4,127,051	1,092,986	3,776	4.78
Custom hired work	1,736,030	617,630	2,811	6.11
Hired labor	10,386,459	816,251	12,725	3.73
Contract labor	1,167,668	134,624	8,674	15.97
Interest	12,602,842	982,836	12,823	2.23
Taxes	2,672,285	1,413,213	1,891	2.05
General business	6,868,461	1,541,521	4,456	2.05
Cash and share rent	12,679,512	783,333	16,187	2.71
Miscellaneous	6,326,693	1,468,103	4,309	1.86
Total expenses	115,286,939	1,557,406	74,025	2.07

1/ Average per reporting farm is defined as the mean per farm reporting the item in the sample. 2/ The coefficient of variation provides a means of evaluating survey results. The smaller the C.V. the greater the reliability of the estimate.

Table 34--Farm production expenses by sales class, 1985

Item	$500,000 and more				$250,000-$499,999				$100,000-$249,999			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Livestock and poultry purchases	6,099,230	18,875	323,143	11.12	2,451,391	47,687	51,406	9.53	2,520,922	118,934	21,196	7.36
Cattle and calves	5,311,467	13,884	382,562	12.34	1,797,292	31,755	56,598	10.80	1,786,218	82,669	21,607	8.57
Hogs and pigs	209,573	5,419	38,677	20.75	171,444	13,585	12,620	15.17	304,451	40,181	7,577	13.94
Sheep and lambs	d	d	d	na	5,751	1,481	3,884	26.64	39,549	3,612	10,950	55.70
Poultry	442,038	3,268	135,243	24.61	381,843	10,382	36,779	24.78	312,915	14,151	22,113	20.50
Other livestock	30,135	770	39,120	54.85	95,061	1,821	52,189	83.22	77,789	5,346	14,551	71.49
Livestock and poultry services and supplies	942,042	22,361	42,128	12.90	462,319	54,560	8,474	11.84	721,891	164,587	4,386	7.65
Feed	7,116,296	22,179	320,856	8.52	3,300,482	56,567	58,346	11.05	4,221,060	170,337	24,781	5.87
Seed	835,885	27,007	30,951	11.69	907,571	69,494	13,060	11.85	1,171,786	203,548	5,757	4.46
Fertilizer	1,304,548	27,320	47,751	5.79	1,545,084	65,909	23,443	6.11	2,288,907	200,432	11,420	3.87
Lime and soil conditioners	90,736	8,660	10,478	19.82	75,597	17,763	4,256	20.02	82,504	46,100	1,790	10.15
Pesticides	913,152	26,254	34,781	6.75	741,166	61,325	12,086	6.37	1,109,403	186,035	5,963	4.31
Fuels and oils	1,064,527	32,299	32,958	6.67	1,171,298	78,959	14,834	5.14	1,907,621	225,028	8,477	3.20
Autos, trucks, and farm machinery leased	166,314	8,293	20,055	19.45	86,855	11,965	7,259	15.64	93,516	34,414	2,717	11.35
Containers, transportation, marketing, and storage	1,280,349	27,337	46,836	12.88	700,198	65,190	10,741	7.76	1,165,063	193,776	6,012	7.13
Custom hired work	464,532	17,400	26,697	18.97	255,547	37,292	6,853	12.60	346,941	104,213	3,329	7.17
Hired labor	4,273,480	31,405	136,076	6.92	2,276,039	69,128	32,925	9.52	2,278,750	181,829	12,532	5.59
Contract labor	546,160	9,029	60,492	26.49	123,173	11,163	11,034	19.28	210,676	28,875	7,296	17.71
Interest	2,524,356	29,417	85,813	5.54	2,453,356	73,459	33,398	6.52	3,739,073	198,141	18,871	4.13
Taxes	369,086	30,437	12,126	6.38	352,467	74,596	4,725	5.88	678,948	203,559	3,335	4.43
General business	1,491,418	32,518	45,865	5.24	1,162,471	79,257	14,667	6.31	1,742,732	225,978	7,712	3.88
Cash and share rent	1,630,137	24,409	66,784	6.63	2,473,850	61,310	40,350	7.15	4,553,902	181,020	25,157	4.72
Miscellaneous	1,118,392	32,250	34,679	5.26	1,051,413	77,704	13,531	5.38	1,860,439	222,422	8,364	3.53
Total expenses	32,230,640	32,549	990,219	5.60	21,590,275	79,301	272,257	4.97	30,694,133	226,023	135,801	3.17

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Table 34--Farm production expenses by sales class--Continued

Item	$40,000-$99,999				$20,000-$39,999				$10,000-$19,999			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Livestock and poultry purchases	1,168,349	122,479	9,539	9.82	458,078	74,505	6,148	12.85	310,627	70,520	4,405	15.66
Cattle and calves	923,952	89,234	10,354	11.52	359,019	54,222	6,621	13.45	222,489	54,874	4,047	14.96
Hogs and pigs	145,432	37,130	3,917	16.54	43,461	20,240	2,147	24.32	17,823	13,592	1,311	25.99
Sheep and lambs	14,696	4,912	2,992	44.05	8,998	3,498	2,572	54.99	12,114	6,105	1,984	66.61
Poultry	33,262	9,045	3,677	34.58	7,080	4,096	1,728	56.11	28,423	3,216	8,839	99.16
Other livestock	51,007	6,780	7,524	56.68	39,520	4,608	8,577	75.76	29,779	5,361	5,554	63.18
Livestock and poultry services and supplies	312,344	194,482	1,606	6.45	128,668	123,840	1,039	18.08	83,237	114,649	726	18.31
Feed	1,924,781	204,607	9,407	6.23	542,165	133,112	4,073	7.46	370,144	125,176	2,957	19.51
Seed	699,419	253,213	2,762	4.72	189,805	149,558	1,269	6.72	108,514	125,060	868	10.07
Fertilizer	1,433,386	249,308	5,749	4.55	399,295	145,625	2,742	6.12	241,852	129,910	1,862	9.13
Lime and soil conditioners	55,200	48,286	1,143	14.50	23,664	30,194	784	16.50	12,598	22,434	562	20.26
Pesticides	598,891	224,678	2,666	5.06	166,258	131,158	1,268	7.42	77,709	90,126	862	11.61
Fuels and oils	1,269,757	285,097	4,454	3.67	431,470	183,749	2,348	5.11	244,972	166,993	1,467	6.78
Autos, trucks, and farm machinery leased	53,178	28,445	1,870	15.35	13,042	10,737	1,215	29.65	5,570	7,762	718	33.94
Containers, transportation, marketing, and storage	648,030	232,946	2,782	5.88	176,251	134,065	1,315	7.41	86,717	123,899	700	10.28
Custom hired work	352,882	137,626	2,564	10.92	138,989	86,221	1,612	10.44	73,120	69,702	1,049	9.65
Hired labor	933,408	181,373	5,146	6.19	259,011	99,277	2,609	8.77	147,938	71,012	2,083	16.05
Contract labor	99,971	25,477	3,924	14.16	34,512	11,875	2,906	23.92	18,979	14,886	1,275	18.49
Interest	2,102,622	223,292	9,416	4.40	701,280	122,449	5,727	8.85	357,981	94,524	3,787	8.85
Taxes	531,959	254,464	2,091	4.44	221,541	168,762	1,313	6.10	152,129	155,290	980	6.68
General business	1,188,888	286,047	4,157	4.16	448,316	186,199	2,408	5.48	264,489	169,080	1,564	6.18
Cash and share rent	2,975,590	198,613	14,982	6.12	615,774	102,247	6,022	8.01	243,792	77,782	3,134	11.45
Miscellaneous	1,244,019	282,720	4,400	4.17	434,343	179,918	2,414	6.07	238,410	164,284	1,451	7.18
Total expenses	17,592,773	286,634	61,377	3.66	5,382,463	186,686	28,832	5.06	3,038,781	171,108	17,759	6.97

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Table 34--Farm production expenses by sales class--Continued

Item	Less than $10,000			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Livestock and poultry purchases	396,978	218,995	1,813	8.32
Cattle and calves	321,782	158,107	2,035	9.11
Hogs and pigs	14,317	36,674	390	18.11
Sheep and lambs	12,036	17,219	699	34.08
Poultry	4,916	18,690	263	74.94
Other livestock	43,927	32,172	1,365	26.77
Livestock and poultry services and supplies	135,537	374,332	362	9.45
Feed	622,616	452,216	1,377	6.09
Seed	120,359	300,713	400	12.09
Fertilizer	273,696	336,022	815	5.45
Lime and soil conditioners	31,430	80,759	389	10.53
Pesticides	56,140	195,498	287	7.31
Fuels and oils	359,326	540,922	664	4.86
Autos, trucks, and farm machinery leased	8,785	22,868	384	34.45
Containers, transportation, marketing, and storage	70,443	315,774	223	6.69
Custom hired work	104,018	165,176	630	7.60
Hired labor	217,833	182,227	1,195	14.51
Contract labor	134,196	33,319	4,028	78.41
Interest	724,173	241,555	2,998	7.57
Taxes	366,155	526,105	696	5.97
General business	570,047	562,443	1,014	4.77
Cash and share rent	186,466	137,953	1,352	9.06
Miscellaneous	379,677	508,806	746	4.95
Total expenses	4,757,874	575,105	8,273	5.88

na = not applicable. d = insufficient data for disclosure.
1/ Average per reporting farm is defined as the mean per farm reporting the item in the sample. 2/ The coefficient of variation provides a means of evaluating survey results. The smaller the C.V. the greater the reliability of the estimate.

Table 35--Farm production expenses by region, 1985

Item	Northeast				Lake States				Corn Belt			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Livestock and poultry purchases	784,322	53,515	14,656	30.28	790,419	88,540	8,927	11.84	2,447,879	147,071	16,644	10.34
Cattle and calves	408,473	32,852	12,434	46.55	579,279	62,224	9,310	15.01	1,820,064	96,181	18,921	11.91
Hogs and pigs	24,294	12,448	1,952	23.41	147,896	26,159	5,654	17.28	463,154	64,651	7,164	10.41
Sheep and lambs	1,704	2,429	702	56.34	24,325	4,514	5,389	88.01	7,829	5,306	1,475	31.18
Poultry	330,441	11,949	27,654	34.99	34,963	5,201	6,723	23.45	70,323	10,351	6,794	32.27
Other livestock	19,409	6,617	2,933	40.95	3,955	3,922	1,008	44.98	86,509	4,989	17,339	90.98
Livestock and poultry services and supplies	326,259	87,367	3,734	13.87	377,544	146,459	2,578	5.45	378,731	207,845	1,822	9.24
Feed	1,934,220	96,286	20,088	13.68	1,787,210	153,972	11,607	5.74	2,959,717	233,965	12,650	5.24
Seed	371,381	93,284	3,981	19.29	543,821	164,984	3,296	6.55	1,051,013	273,417	3,844	3.77
Fertilizer	436,206	88,228	4,944	8.21	900,386	156,797	5,742	6.19	2,159,432	270,464	7,984	3.81
Lime and soil conditioners	76,214	48,487	1,572	14.96	36,526	29,331	1,245	15.89	56,157	49,538	1,134	9.56
Pesticides	179,496	74,704	2,403	11.05	461,190	143,906	3,205	7.06	911,926	220,825	4,130	4.12
Fuels and oils	415,244	117,850	3,524	8.80	763,422	194,774	3,920	4.54	1,402,568	320,157	4,381	3.26
Autos, trucks, and farm machinery leased	18,412	9,618	1,914	23.14	46,815	25,011	1,872	15.61	75,332	26,052	2,892	12.45
Containers, transportation, marketing, and storage	369,549	72,383	5,105	10.68	425,304	156,343	2,720	5.96	533,077	237,346	2,246	5.83
Custom hired work	59,011	47,697	1,237	13.37	115,212	86,770	1,328	8.49	241,238	138,454	1,742	8.73
Hired labor	1,269,456	66,857	18,988	16.41	1,053,569	110,852	9,504	6.61	1,144,939	171,123	6,691	8.20
Contract labor	66,981	4,287	15,625	72.25	44,767	7,416	6,036	30.75	37,868	11,437	3,311	19.09
Interest	581,390	71,391	8,144	8.52	1,979,370	144,696	13,680	5.40	2,958,544	224,833	13,159	5.14
Taxes	272,248	111,773	2,436	8.84	546,146	179,775	3,038	4.74	560,323	292,800	1,914	3.86
General business	542,646	119,614	4,537	8.50	800,893	197,137	4,063	4.14	1,205,482	328,545	3,669	3.21
Cash and share rent	234,301	56,520	4,145	11.92	1,251,203	101,497	12,328	9.69	5,291,196	191,000	27,703	4.49
Miscellaneous	512,582	115,548	4,436	8.57	812,603	192,580	4,220	4.09	1,313,723	315,296	4,167	3.65
Total expenses	8,449,918	120,050	70,387	9.19	12,736,400	198,916	64,029	4.02	24,729,146	329,892	74,961	3.61

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Table 35--Farm production expenses by region--Continued

Item	Northern Plains				Appalachian				Southeast			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Livestock and poultry purchases	2,835,883	75,857	37,384	14.20	758,700	84,354	8,994	15.03	696,519	34,507	20,185	30.92
Cattle and calves	2,663,088	61,584	43,243	15.02	478,612	61,299	7,808	20.23	379,580	22,685	16,733	52.80
Hogs and pigs	152,391	22,008	6,924	26.28	65,145	19,923	3,270	25.49	29,278	5,616	5,213	30.42
Sheep and lambs	12,866	3,520	3,655	50.32	7,463	4,406	1,694	51.78	d	d	d	na
Poultry	5,043	4,070	1,239	25.97	170,633	7,416	23,009	30.68	281,391	7,693	36,577	27.84
Other livestock	2,496	3,189	783	35.15	36,847	7,795	4,727	53.81	6,113	2,483	2,462	50.36
Livestock and poultry services and supplies	425,809	106,901	3,983	12.88	111,441	135,374	823	9.13	95,736	54,878	1,745	15.82
Feed	1,898,754	109,089	17,406	17.50	1,464,489	163,481	8,958	19.27	1,635,524	66,936	24,434	17.84
Seed	495,977	124,802	3,974	14.17	261,905	161,384	1,623	27.12	293,682	58,903	4,986	20.21
Fertilizer	831,717	109,625	7,587	6.13	632,465	180,524	3,503	8.35	554,750	74,643	7,432	8.61
Lime and soil conditioners	4,423	5,258	841	33.19	46,748	56,656	825	16.52	60,385	26,336	2,293	24.42
Pesticides	384,933	104,837	3,672	6.40	252,926	132,592	1,908	9.94	277,157	45,962	6,030	11.46
Fuels and oils	988,420	145,795	6,780	4.07	443,349	213,363	2,078	6.72	322,994	85,764	3,766	7.67
Autos, trucks, and farm machinery leased	64,698	19,192	3,371	13.99	10,128	3,588	2,823	71.02	13,417	3,473	3,864	41.06
Containers, transportation, marketing, and storage	258,446	112,447	2,298	7.55	447,339	166,234	2,691	12.63	346,955	54,075	6,416	13.70
Custom hired work	233,091	76,839	3,033	9.31	83,055	62,482	1,329	25.79	124,232	24,228	5,128	32.74
Hired labor	564,807	74,646	7,567	7.18	733,546	136,085	5,390	8.81	738,300	42,092	17,540	12.87
Contract labor	23,589	9,814	2,379	20.28	57,743	16,627	3,473	30.77	125,260	9,966	12,568	22.86
Interest	1,820,744	116,043	15,690	5.12	604,946	101,783	5,944	9.10	475,159	50,360	9,435	8.75
Taxes	363,046	132,493	2,740	5.35	133,032	209,628	635	7.33	100,885	82,403	1,224	9.82
General business	757,628	148,392	5,106	5.10	463,511	219,244	2,114	9.59	336,411	85,989	3,912	8.43
Cash and share rent	1,947,639	109,268	17,824	6.00	727,799	98,250	7,408	8.77	233,575	30,049	7,773	11.78
Miscellaneous	882,560	145,637	6,060	4.57	400,397	202,977	1,973	7.17	292,189	78,946	3,701	7.93
Total expenses	14,782,164	148,401	99,610	6.80	7,633,519	223,445	34,163	7.30	6,723,131	86,907	77,360	10.21

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Table 35--Farm production expenses by region--Continued

Item	Delta				Southern Plains				Mountain			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Livestock and poultry purchases	307,522	26,428	11,636	20.83	2,714,340	83,416	32,540	15.07	1,417,019	41,841	33,867	13.55
Cattle and calves	121,255	20,777	5,836	18.08	2,453,461	66,679	36,795	16.41	1,275,712	32,157	39,672	13.75
Hogs and pigs	d	d	d	na	2,240	5,178	433	29.06	17,832	5,412	3,295	37.59
Sheep and lambs	d	d	d	na	28,639	4,989	5,740	42.94	94,052	4,948	19,009	72.94
Poultry	175,729	5,721	30,719	32.31	119,672	6,487	18,448	47.84	11,938	1,978	6,034	37.65
Other livestock	9,951	1,490	6,679	56.91	110,327	13,530	8,154	40.49	17,486	7,891	2,216	34.37
Livestock and poultry services and supplies	44,007	45,212	973	14.73	456,254	136,773	3,336	23.61	330,614	64,794	5,103	13.86
Feed	691,089	52,407	13,187	18.05	2,384,989	150,094	15,890	16.66	1,583,725	66,667	23,756	13.46
Seed	206,302	43,676	4,723	10.74	304,731	101,817	2,993	11.62	199,195	56,310	3,537	8.78
Fertilizer	337,608	50,689	6,660	6.95	603,324	112,268	5,374	6.93	416,297	49,851	8,351	8.38
Lime and soil conditioners	18,496	12,649	1,462	22.46	13,964	9,768	1,429	23.91	6,597	4,027	1,638	32.37
Pesticides	309,092	29,981	10,309	8.17	243,596	62,161	3,919	10.42	194,997	46,279	4,214	8.97
Fuels and oils	344,886	67,792	5,087	7.15	733,191	170,998	4,288	5.14	485,632	85,924	5,652	5.59
Autos, trucks, and farm machinery leased	20,567	2,148	9,577	35.39	31,213	7,275	4,291	24.13	42,684	10,467	4,078	15.57
Containers, transportation, marketing, and storage	187,014	45,382	4,121	22.25	409,645	117,550	3,485	9.36	261,946	61,263	4,276	11.93
Custom hired work	69,353	22,167	3,129	12.39	294,072	81,139	3,624	9.22	146,916	36,642	4,010	10.05
Hired labor	497,203	32,584	15,259	10.93	875,776	75,497	11,600	6.76	929,099	48,637	19,103	7.74
Contract labor	58,432	5,566	10,498	51.33	253,859	33,113	7,667	43.42	92,573	15,512	5,968	16.56
Interest	445,351	37,570	11,854	8.33	1,161,856	105,607	11,002	7.59	1,186,315	60,929	19,470	6.07
Taxes	42,548	55,414	768	7.40	186,490	160,037	1,165	7.25	179,963	84,661	2,126	6.40
General business	338,642	66,401	5,100	13.86	733,298	171,599	4,273	7.12	681,677	89,852	7,587	5.65
Cash and share rent	484,803	31,514	15,384	8.11	955,270	85,935	11,116	8.65	593,755	40,993	14,484	9.72
Miscellaneous	291,718	63,096	4,623	7.83	628,798	164,379	3,825	6.76	549,469	83,884	6,550	6.52
Total expenses	4,694,634	69,298	67,746	7.98	12,984,665	174,613	74,363	7.42	9,298,471	90,409	102,849	6.12

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Table 35--Farm production expenses by region--Continued

Item	Pacific			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Livestock and poultry purchases	652,873	36,467	17,906	20.38
Cattle and calves	542,685	28,396	19,112	22.05
Hogs and pigs	3,684	5,191	710	49.93
Sheep and lambs	22,125	6,960	3,179	41.45
Poultry	10,343	1,982	5,219	38.92
Other livestock	74,126	4,953	14,966	75.18
Livestock and poultry services and supplies	239,641	63,209	3,791	15.49
Feed	1,757,828	71,298	24,655	9.66
Seed	305,331	50,015	6,105	12.28
Fertilizer	614,583	61,437	10,003	8.77
Lime and soil conditioners	52,219	12,146	4,299	26.62
Pesticides	447,404	53,826	8,312	8.55
Fuels and oils	549,264	110,630	4,965	11.13
Autos, trucks, and farm machinery leased	103,993	17,660	5,889	28.62
Containers, transportation, marketing, and storage	887,777	69,963	12,689	18.07
Custom hired work	369,849	41,212	8,974	22.67
Hired labor	2,579,762	57,880	44,571	9.89
Contract labor	406,596	20,786	19,561	32.77
Interest	1,389,167	69,624	19,952	8.58
Taxes	287,602	104,228	2,759	6.94
General business	1,006,273	114,748	8,787	6.53
Cash and share rent	959,971	38,307	25,060	13.00
Miscellaneous	642,655	105,760	6,077	6.79
Total expenses	13,254,890	115,476	114,785	6.42

na = not applicable. d = insufficient data for disclosure.
1/ Average per reporting farm is defined as the mean per farm reporting the item in the sample. 2/ The coefficient of variation provides a means of evaluating survey results. The smaller the C.V. the greater the reliability of the estimate.

Table 35--Farm production expenses by type of farm, 1985

Item	Cash grain				Tobacco and cotton				Vegetable, fruit, and nut			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Livestock and poultry purchases	1,272,797	111,450	11,420	8.84	103,520	21,139	4,897	16.75	65,030	6,609	9,840	34.83
Cattle and calves	993,746	74,937	13,261	10.38	82,161	16,202	5,071	17.90	51,873	4,312	12,031	41.96
Hogs and pigs	195,205	37,332	5,229	14.24	2,937	4,546	646	32.62	1,127	1,004	1,123	65.52
Sheep and lambs	8,888	4,857	1,830	35.39	d	d	d	na	260	627	414	42.81
Poultry	62,783	11,180	5,616	45.89	17,182	525	32,746	52.68	10,352	1,205	8,588	56.03
Other livestock	12,173	3,824	3,184	60.93	824	1,646	501	49.49	1,418	756	1,874	55.78
Livestock and poultry services and supplies	243,206	169,774	1,433	17.39	19,171	36,068	532	21.38	14,429	10,048	1,436	36.22
Feed	1,163,341	194,331	5,986	12.75	151,962	46,659	3,257	28.92	70,109	13,134	5,338	33.82
Seed	1,752,724	384,367	4,560	3.21	164,801	88,440	1,863	8.63	379,308	44,641	8,497	21.49
Fertilizer	3,745,776	369,340	10,142	3.27	438,544	85,412	5,134	9.20	530,579	56,695	9,358	11.38
Lime and soil conditioners	100,900	53,464	1,887	12.60	18,470	20,960	881	14.71	33,330	14,689	2,269	22.79
Pesticides	1,736,691	333,231	5,212	3.41	415,315	82,478	5,035	9.33	499,882	56,249	8,887	9.87
Fuels and oils	2,565,319	395,901	6,480	2.82	446,474	90,674	4,924	7.49	347,267	65,281	5,320	9.41
Autos, trucks, and farm machinery leased	160,623	44,622	3,600	9.85	53,069	3,294	16,111	37.85	34,694	7,785	4,457	28.88
Containers, transportation, marketing, and storage	673,855	267,990	2,514	5.28	514,541	82,239	6,257	11.80	896,331	48,310	18,554	18.47
Custom hired work	622,629	194,409	3,203	6.18	161,627	30,976	5,218	17.30	293,560	27,755	10,577	28.89
Hired labor	1,659,525	218,379	7,599	5.42	726,166	74,399	9,760	9.40	2,021,797	49,300	41,010	11.36
Contract labor	87,381	25,182	3,470	13.01	87,256	10,615	8,220	18.87	538,919	17,607	30,609	26.91
Interest	4,537,598	291,298	15,577	4.32	542,843	54,154	10,024	9.88	711,131	38,887	18,287	11.82
Taxes	874,605	352,856	2,479	3.76	74,321	84,947	875	9.48	198,157	64,823	3,057	9.29
General business	1,967,202	397,770	4,946	3.06	426,445	91,325	4,670	9.22	575,654	67,159	8,572	8.87
Cash and share rent	7,706,893	292,508	26,348	3.70	751,120	53,976	13,916	8.40	466,123	17,333	26,892	13.96
Miscellaneous	2,250,294	385,370	5,839	3.11	364,258	88,490	4,116	7.93	391,395	65,524	5,973	8.14
Total expenses	33,121,358	400,928	82,612	2.92	5,459,905	93,251	58,551	7.13	8,067,696	67,486	119,546	9.16

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Table 36--Farm production expenses by type of farm--Continued

Item	Nursery and greenhouse				Other crops				Beef, hogs, and sheep			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Livestock and poultry purchases	d	d	d	na	100,122	18,561	5,394	25.14	8,851,225	346,482	25,546	7.63
Cattle and calves	d	d	d	na	77,894	12,880	6,048	30.38	7,953,816	265,855	29,918	8.34
Hogs and pigs	0	0	0	na	11,923	4,295	2,776	52.13	650,303	100,361	6,480	9.91
Sheep and lambs	0	0	0	na	1,820	2,065	881	42.40	177,799	24,723	7,192	41.31
Poultry	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na	36,568	14,617	2,502	38.54
Other livestock	d	d	d	na	3,999	1,686	2,371	67.71	32,740	20,759	1,577	21.90
Livestock and poultry services and supplies	160	1,426	112	54.35	18,038	28,679	629	18.94	1,294,774	532,020	2,434	9.65
Feed	1,185	2,719	436	52.81	82,982	33,781	2,457	26.34	7,560,356	590,890	12,795	7.29
Seed	534,418	20,786	25,711	21.85	247,773	50,547	4,902	9.52	525,031	338,406	1,551	4.62
Fertilizer	67,033	19,400	3,455	21.17	479,855	53,890	8,904	8.43	1,324,004	374,352	3,537	4.21
Lime and soil conditioners	63,268	11,989	5,277	29.96	34,986	17,519	1,997	21.85	50,739	71,395	711	9.31
Pesticides	36,715	19,045	1,928	21.19	294,732	43,809	6,728	10.75	401,430	220,458	1,821	5.50
Fuels and oils	231,028	23,337	9,899	25.60	305,338	71,504	4,270	8.48	1,476,963	583,450	2,531	2.96
Autos, trucks, and farm machinery leased	27,313	1,026	26,613	91.28	28,225	7,677	3,677	23.66	52,051	28,046	1,856	13.01
Containers, transportation, marketing, and storage	227,318	18,933	12,006	23.40	116,392	32,364	3,596	13.62	444,175	418,525	1,061	5.27
Custom hired work	7,910	1,868	4,234	43.25	132,686	32,410	4,094	24.95	332,050	214,572	1,547	6.27
Hired labor	1,283,925	16,078	79,854	20.89	553,954	38,728	14,304	11.38	1,661,171	239,630	6,932	4.83
Contract labor	49,057	4,344	11,292	37.84	59,331	8,775	6,761	16.68	140,497	45,861	3,064	23.14
Interest	122,242	16,982	7,199	18.86	606,615	47,024	12,900	12.03	3,399,158	330,647	10,280	3.89
Taxes	48,659	22,346	2,178	23.55	146,077	67,027	2,179	12.25	735,996	558,865	1,317	3.07
General business	231,868	23,701	9,783	17.03	386,045	75,001	5,147	8.90	1,531,742	598,120	2,561	3.09
Cash and share rent	83,829	4,880	17,177	43.65	572,938	37,120	15,435	19.08	2,030,026	234,358	8,662	5.09
Miscellaneous	108,478	21,528	5,085	25.12	387,841	71,072	5,457	9.60	1,469,721	559,698	2,626	3.71
Total expenses	3,125,766	23,701	131,883	17.10	4,553,928	75,630	60,213	8.34	33,281,110	607,402	54,793	4.46

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Table 36--Farm production expenses by type of farm--Continued

Item	Dairy				Poultry				Other livestock			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Livestock and poultry purchases	1,161,842	94,549	12,288	19.20	1,069,991	29,871	35,820	15.20	780,689	42,967	18,169	20.11
Cattle and calves	1,084,507	85,162	12,735	19.02	20,778	5,171	4,018	31.73	457,443	20,319	22,513	24.77
Hogs and pigs	34,048	12,439	2,737	26.94	5,852	4,157	1,408	32.67	5,105	2,687	1,900	48.58
Sheep and lambs	476	1,461	326	45.80	1,097	621	1,768	55.83	8,405	2,314	3,632	89.78
Poultry	36,727	4,055	9,058	60.19	1,041,869	28,731	36,263	15.48	218	1,448	150	70.43
Other livestock	6,084	3,509	1,734	38.16	395	2,402	165	36.30	309,519	21,973	14,086	34.95
Livestock and poultry services and supplies	885,306	172,733	5,125	5.61	138,158	28,996	4,765	26.60	172,795	69,069	2,502	17.86
Feed	5,473,220	175,201	31,240	5.39	3,061,924	32,392	94,526	14.21	532,466	75,088	7,091	15.67
Seed	375,832	156,867	2,396	5.41	13,295	12,695	1,047	25.50	40,156	31,844	1,261	34.38
Fertilizer	802,387	152,566	5,259	4.93	27,205	8,277	3,287	28.65	71,384	34,594	2,063	15.88
Lime and soil conditioners	60,752	48,168	1,261	9.01	2,007	3,337	601	31.34	7,276	12,674	574	26.24
Pesticides	240,076	136,084	1,764	6.12	13,493	8,258	1,634	28.34	24,385	15,461	1,577	23.63
Fuels and oils	799,406	174,863	4,572	4.36	110,608	32,915	3,360	14.14	166,568	75,122	2,217	13.57
Autos, trucks, and farm machinery leased	58,164	20,759	2,802	13.58	3,895	1,888	2,062	54.01	9,226	9,386	983	35.63
Containers, transportation, marketing, and storage	948,212	164,082	5,779	4.42	244,280	19,370	12,611	20.26	61,948	41,172	1,505	20.42
Custom hired work	128,889	84,920	1,518	7.68	11,780	8,364	1,408	23.69	44,899	22,355	2,008	29.66
Hired labor	1,934,520	123,918	15,611	5.20	210,299	17,279	12,171	14.93	335,101	38,539	8,695	15.74
Contract labor	44,435	10,143	4,381	19.04	17,348	3,112	5,574	40.07	143,444	8,984	15,966	76.08
Interest	2,107,870	139,954	15,061	4.78	195,238	23,060	8,467	13.56	380,148	40,830	9,311	12.94
Taxes	456,624	160,572	2,844	4.69	33,814	32,285	1,047	11.95	104,031	69,491	1,497	16.91
General business	1,104,742	176,193	6,270	4.17	337,726	32,962	10,246	19.77	307,039	79,291	3,872	13.88
Cash and share rent	922,968	114,065	8,092	9.39	31,147	5,187	6,005	27.78	114,466	23,906	4,788	18.12
Miscellaneous	1,117,399	175,583	6,364	4.38	86,653	27,238	3,181	16.32	149,653	73,600	2,033	15.16
Total expenses	18,622,643	176,193	105,695	4.68	5,608,860	32,995	169,991	13.07	3,445,674	79,818	43,169	12.66

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1/ Average per reporting farm is defined as the mean per farm reporting the item in the sample. 2/ The coefficient of variation provides a means of evaluating survey results. The smaller the C.V. the greater the reliability of the estimate.

Table 37--Farm production expenses by type of farm organization, 1985

Item	Corporation				Partnership				Individual operation			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Livestock and poultry purchases	3,032,220	20,644	146,878	15.74	1,861,724	58,111	32,038	14.18	8,505,168	592,329	14,359	6.13
Cattle and calves	2,641,579	16,436	160,716	17.50	1,558,658	40,920	38,090	16.47	6,519,778	427,220	15,261	7.33
Hogs and pigs	90,609	3,786	23,930	22.62	177,451	17,292	10,262	22.77	634,349	144,875	4,379	8.69
Sheep and lambs	d	d	d	na	19,793	3,995	4,954	37.58	100,598	32,864	3,061	27.16
Poultry	206,170	1,075	191,724	42.68	85,385	5,676	15,044	36.36	918,852	56,088	16,382	15.21
Other livestock	15,092	3,490	4,325	44.65	20,437	3,467	5,895	46.92	331,592	49,874	6,649	32.62
Livestock and poultry services and supplies	447,449	28,068	15,941	11.01	444,309	86,081	5,162	10.17	1,889,837	934,270	2,023	7.06
Feed	3,583,305	28,838	124,255	12.31	2,597,069	90,756	28,616	7.77	11,889,244	1,043,659	11,392	5.16
Seed	586,735	37,185	15,779	15.65	766,411	101,057	7,584	10.52	2,660,091	989,461	2,688	3.81
Fertilizer	773,491	37,402	20,680	6.86	1,442,332	101,371	14,228	5.56	5,264,126	1,014,860	5,187	2.55
Lime and soil conditioners	73,769	8,715	8,465	25.88	62,138	22,746	2,732	13.25	235,797	222,727	1,059	6.99
Pesticides	494,897	36,450	13,577	8.38	801,313	83,828	9,559	6.46	2,360,729	794,725	2,970	2.96
Fuels and oils	786,317	45,616	17,238	8.53	1,073,394	121,210	8,856	4.72	4,583,655	1,345,228	3,407	1.99
Autos, trucks, and farm machinery leased	68,216	6,767	10,081	13.06	130,943	18,579	7,048	24.21	227,953	99,113	2,300	8.21
Containers, transportation, marketing, and storage	725,715	36,189	20,054	14.61	831,106	97,697	8,507	15.92	2,564,028	958,685	2,675	4.03
Custom hired work	288,421	18,326	15,739	17.28	317,543	46,376	6,847	23.92	1,127,500	552,092	2,042	4.93
Hired labor	3,352,556	40,565	82,646	7.33	2,157,117	79,308	27,199	9.73	4,834,382	695,916	6,947	4.76
Contract labor	291,981	9,725	30,025	25.01	268,925	13,274	20,260	44.23	606,684	111,614	5,436	20.36
Interest	1,474,903	34,914	42,244	7.24	2,093,786	85,179	24,581	5.80	9,026,957	861,779	10,475	2.69
Taxes	304,888	43,620	6,990	6.84	379,824	106,883	3,554	5.25	1,986,111	1,261,753	1,574	2.45
General business	1,033,315	47,186	21,899	5.87	1,159,590	124,483	9,315	5.32	4,665,839	1,369,391	3,407	2.45
Cash and share rent	907,049	25,666	35,340	8.02	2,578,430	84,740	30,428	6.92	9,187,769	672,089	13,670	3.24
Miscellaneous	783,852	43,695	17,939	6.35	1,025,968	118,682	8,645	4.76	4,511,440	1,304,738	3,458	2.21
Total expenses	19,009,080	47,198	402,752	6.92	19,991,923	126,220	158,390	4.86	76,127,311	1,382,994	55,045	2.35

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Table 38--Farm production expenses by occupational specialty, 1985

Item	Farming				Hired farm manager				Other occupational specialty			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Livestock and poultry purchases	10,429,781	434,185	24,022	5.94	1,285,635	5,355	240,066	28.95	1,690,160	232,455	7,271	13.25
Cattle and calves	8,336,942	313,615	26,583	6.97	1,117,563	4,656	240,011	32.48	1,267,714	166,573	7,611	16.71
Hogs and pigs	766,810	122,582	6,255	8.83	22,148	947	23,396	26.30	117,542	43,293	2,715	17.69
Sheep and lambs	156,574	20,260	7,728	46.33	d	d	d	na	30,180	16,963	1,779	36.24
Poultry	897,530	44,300	20,260	13.99	d	d	d	na	208,875	18,413	11,344	28.77
Other livestock	271,926	31,719	8,573	38.01	d	d	d	na	65,848	24,596	2,677	45.10
Livestock and poultry services and supplies	2,267,213	678,166	3,343	6.11	157,924	9,558	16,522	19.22	360,900	361,088	999	11.51
Feed	13,707,824	737,565	18,585	3.99	2,194,013	9,290	236,180	21.01	2,195,707	417,340	5,261	13.06
Seed	3,518,343	792,566	4,439	4.19	96,715	10,567	9,152	20.05	418,281	325,460	1,285	12.87
Fertilizer	6,504,854	794,529	8,187	2.33	195,321	11,612	16,820	14.12	786,594	348,385	2,258	5.84
Lime and soil conditioners	314,126	177,935	1,765	8.15	10,211	1,384	7,380	43.56	47,392	74,877	633	12.76
Pesticides	3,191,806	666,825	4,787	2.72	186,056	10,950	16,992	17.32	284,857	237,299	1,200	7.51
Fuels and oils	5,489,072	969,807	5,660	1.85	238,979	14,385	16,613	22.75	720,920	528,856	1,363	4.91
Autos, trucks, and farm machinery leased	359,162	90,630	3,963	9.99	29,855	1,698	17,582	44.37	38,242	32,155	1,189	16.51
Containers, transportation, marketing, and storage	3,496,599	750,484	4,659	4.92	205,454	9,665	21,257	20.73	424,998	332,836	1,277	20.55
Custom hired work	1,346,758	422,130	3,190	7.47	107,615	6,632	16,226	23.26	281,657	188,868	1,491	7.84
Hired labor	7,979,629	583,342	13,679	3.80	1,192,482	12,193	97,801	12.51	1,214,348	220,716	5,502	16.94
Contract labor	902,097	91,151	9,897	19.08	112,053	5,234	21,411	32.86	153,517	38,239	4,015	37.90
Interest	10,322,205	643,119	16,050	2.47	468,545	8,665	54,075	17.94	1,812,091	331,052	5,474	5.16
Taxes	2,054,451	895,095	2,295	2.23	119,817	12,660	9,464	17.62	498,016	505,459	985	4.67
General business	5,511,161	979,991	5,624	2.23	356,970	15,389	23,196	11.33	1,000,331	546,141	1,832	5.64
Cash and share rent	11,679,790	575,769	20,286	2.88	186,517	6,932	26,908	21.94	813,204	200,632	4,053	7.24
Miscellaneous	5,333,872	952,085	5,602	1.99	235,054	13,948	16,852	11.95	757,766	502,070	1,509	6.15
Total expenses	94,408,742	983,258	96,016	2.15	7,379,216	15,943	462,841	14.11	13,498,981	558,205	24,183	5.30

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Table 39--Farm production expenses by acres operated, 1985

Item	100 acres or less				101-250 acres				251-500 acres			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Livestock and poultry purchases	1,860,797	226,725	8,207	14.25	1,534,239	153,416	10,001	10.46	2,072,700	120,959	17,136	14.80
Cattle and calves	769,345	138,912	5,538	25.97	1,006,648	115,077	8,748	12.92	1,756,230	89,552	19,611	17.24
Hogs and pigs	123,293	49,025	2,515	15.98	135,746	35,355	3,839	17.80	212,064	38,892	5,453	16.26
Sheep and lambs	94,464	17,923	5,271	72.88	27,639	7,037	3,928	77.80	d	d	d	na
Poultry	598,834	35,486	16,875	18.45	343,743	11,698	29,385	24.01	71,589	6,905	10,368	26.65
Other livestock	274,861	33,243	8,268	38.85	20,464	7,794	2,626	31.49	15,257	5,459	2,795	50.96
Livestock and poultry services and supplies	421,178	333,583	1,263	13.36	438,271	275,536	1,591	8.43	503,496	196,084	2,568	7.01
Feed	4,197,732	389,815	10,769	9.30	3,704,704	308,165	12,022	8.43	3,420,025	211,538	16,167	6.75
Seed	562,748	300,320	1,874	16.68	445,902	290,277	1,536	16.29	750,177	239,806	3,128	9.71
Fertilizer	319,330	318,834	1,002	5.65	877,525	309,596	2,834	5.35	1,500,450	240,923	6,228	4.93
Lime and soil conditioners	83,571	80,001	1,045	22.06	56,189	65,954	852	16.77	70,041	57,792	1,212	10.99
Pesticides	179,150	234,792	763	7.28	330,624	221,417	1,493	6.97	642,869	206,342	3,116	5.74
Fuels and oils	620,345	514,890	1,205	6.25	804,645	381,109	2,111	4.39	1,168,328	272,709	4,284	4.03
Autos, trucks, and farm machinery leased	20,132	31,902	631	19.71	58,803	20,802	2,827	43.78	58,577	23,692	2,473	15.01
Containers, transportation, marketing, and storage	739,027	327,818	2,254	9.77	729,720	272,207	2,681	10.52	817,894	221,461	3,693	11.76
Custom hired work	151,093	159,633	947	11.72	268,962	168,773	1,594	13.51	272,615	130,874	2,083	7.55
Hired labor	1,818,966	213,212	8,531	12.81	1,280,853	181,910	7,041	12.53	1,453,243	169,246	8,587	8.56
Contract labor	239,308	41,777	5,728	45.58	159,169	25,194	6,318	33.29	178,219	23,343	7,635	33.87
Interest	1,235,034	273,812	4,511	5.66	1,360,796	212,368	6,408	5.65	2,348,762	208,588	11,260	5.37
Taxes	424,733	496,476	855	4.91	472,507	356,873	1,324	5.21	525,708	246,350	2,134	4.48
General business	1,189,013	539,508	2,204	6.80	1,062,021	385,196	2,757	4.76	1,214,522	271,832	4,468	4.50
Cash and share rent	313,961	125,210	2,507	11.06	1,165,407	178,331	6,535	10.99	2,437,041	195,356	12,475	5.89
Miscellaneous	574,485	490,585	1,171	6.26	854,454	367,188	2,327	4.64	1,296,159	268,419	4,829	4.65
Total expenses	14,950,604	550,062	27,180	6.08	15,604,789	387,224	40,299	4.71	20,730,827	274,789	75,443	4.48

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Table 39--Farm production expenses by acres operated--Continued

Item	501-1,000 acres				1,001-2,000 acres				More than 2,000 acres			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Livestock and poultry purchases	2,779,972	82,360	33,754	16.01	2,001,592	48,144	41,575	10.95	3,156,276	40,392	78,142	11.57
Cattle and calves	2,376,235	61,777	38,465	18.31	1,760,376	42,055	41,859	11.61	3,053,385	37,473	81,483	11.94
Hogs and pigs	221,206	29,449	7,511	14.55	188,922	11,104	17,014	23.30	25,270	2,996	8,436	21.98
Sheep and lambs	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na	35,715	2,253	15,853	35.86
Poultry	150,735	5,195	29,016	53.44	36,122	2,176	16,599	57.78	8,453	1,388	6,812	25.35
Other livestock	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na	32,453	4,843	6,701	50.04
Livestock and poultry services and supplies	556,428	122,337	4,548	19.34	282,586	66,023	4,280	14.77	584,078	55,248	10,572	9.73
Feed	3,779,255	129,901	29,093	12.88	1,547,689	68,067	22,738	9.98	1,448,139	56,708	25,537	11.75
Seed	892,859	158,670	5,627	4.63	832,651	86,621	9,613	7.17	549,002	52,899	10,378	5.45
Fertilizer	1,938,433	157,349	12,319	4.28	1,648,513	82,325	20,024	5.49	1,202,518	45,500	26,429	5.59
Lime and soil conditioners	71,869	31,763	2,263	11.14	50,565	13,399	3,774	15.82	39,495	5,287	7,471	24.97
Pesticides	963,955	133,592	7,216	5.30	813,572	74,396	10,936	6.33	732,548	44,536	16,448	6.48
Fuels and oils	1,440,810	179,815	8,013	3.71	1,259,432	95,702	13,160	5.87	1,155,410	68,822	16,788	4.15
Autos, trucks, and farm machinery leased	104,647	25,421	4,117	15.41	91,081	13,547	6,723	21.21	94,019	9,119	10,310	13.36
Containers, transportation, marketing, and storage	820,371	143,859	5,703	15.49	489,305	72,827	6,719	8.88	530,734	54,813	9,683	7.99
Custom hired work	392,237	81,011	4,842	20.29	257,451	46,150	5,579	8.82	393,672	31,189	12,622	12.35
Hired labor	1,868,706	127,428	14,665	8.49	1,742,886	70,641	24,673	8.17	2,221,804	53,814	41,287	6.33
Contract labor	274,208	18,453	14,860	44.21	155,434	11,747	13,232	24.36	161,331	14,110	11,434	12.44
Interest	2,870,537	150,893	19,024	5.09	2,200,118	80,483	27,336	5.31	2,587,594	56,683	45,650	6.10
Taxes	508,986	162,985	3,123	4.62	358,672	86,482	4,147	6.66	381,679	64,047	5,959	5.78
General business	1,275,313	179,983	7,086	4.28	991,063	96,089	10,314	5.19	1,136,530	68,912	16,492	4.66
Cash and share rent	3,493,642	146,812	23,797	4.95	3,037,823	82,170	36,970	6.41	2,231,637	55,456	40,242	6.36
Miscellaneous	1,379,771	178,733	7,720	3.96	1,087,629	95,327	11,409	4.80	1,134,195	67,852	16,716	4.79
Total expenses	25,412,000	180,217	141,008	5.52	18,848,061	96,137	196,055	4.73	19,740,659	68,977	286,194	4.95

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Table 40--Farm production expenses by age of operator, 1985

Item	Less than 35 years				35-44 years				45-54 years			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Livestock and poultry purchases	2,106,418	124,102	16,973	11.50	2,940,318	155,181	18,948	10.60	3,407,091	153,850	22,146	12.25
Cattle and calves	1,572,619	82,470	19,069	13.69	2,141,177	110,409	19,393	13.09	2,679,005	107,864	24,837	14.99
Hogs and pigs	245,096	38,545	6,359	14.64	218,701	41,559	5,262	13.76	275,014	39,112	7,031	17.21
Sheep and lambs	16,120	7,616	2,116	44.90	24,056	11,345	2,120	30.80	113,031	9,080	12,448	61.62
Poultry	166,707	11,232	14,842	31.85	403,494	12,111	33,317	27.18	277,915	15,405	18,041	19.56
Other livestock	105,877	11,272	9,393	74.61	152,890	16,646	9,185	44.20	62,126	14,370	4,323	48.44
Livestock and poultry services and supplies	492,725	164,062	3,003	10.72	635,453	221,670	2,867	6.94	712,064	240,419	2,962	8.83
Feed	2,813,079	174,222	16,146	8.17	4,368,507	239,577	18,234	7.41	5,361,811	264,137	20,299	9.67
Seed	830,763	186,512	4,454	10.71	1,043,384	233,706	4,465	8.38	933,293	247,696	3,768	6.21
Fertilizer	1,339,896	184,677	7,255	6.65	1,888,769	239,351	7,891	4.26	1,823,616	251,807	7,242	4.19
Lime and soil conditioners	51,589	39,798	1,296	11.58	103,402	58,675	1,762	15.31	91,116	54,143	1,683	17.98
Pesticides	659,082	155,868	4,228	6.96	927,361	196,197	4,727	5.05	947,432	203,691	4,651	5.41
Fuels and oils	1,044,694	229,874	4,545	4.88	1,550,528	304,901	5,085	4.91	1,591,880	333,138	4,778	3.54
Autos, trucks, and farm machinery leased	98,659	34,219	2,883	14.58	144,837	31,674	4,573	20.35	94,166	25,595	3,679	14.82
Containers, transportation, marketing, and storage	597,076	169,546	3,522	8.25	987,615	219,473	4,500	7.26	1,203,793	250,924	4,797	13.14
Custom hired work	320,703	96,345	3,329	24.47	410,825	120,309	3,416	12.02	335,709	135,762	2,473	6.73
Hired labor	1,252,817	123,649	10,132	11.02	2,668,532	178,671	14,935	7.56	2,853,160	193,341	14,757	7.03
Contract labor	117,191	19,176	6,111	15.71	243,492	28,845	8,441	17.19	500,660	29,552	16,942	35.03
Interest	2,015,729	192,500	10,471	5.73	3,497,537	245,300	14,258	4.25	3,400,902	251,434	13,526	4.16
Taxes	289,011	175,443	1,647	7.80	534,118	287,844	1,856	3.94	690,054	319,663	2,159	4.14
General business	1,059,203	231,948	4,567	5.18	1,571,523	311,759	5,041	4.02	1,726,023	338,413	5,100	3.94
Cash and share rent	3,284,578	163,709	20,063	6.51	3,556,888	187,069	19,013	5.00	2,640,177	173,548	15,213	5.60
Miscellaneous	971,426	221,575	4,384	4.71	1,494,328	302,093	4,947	3.90	1,649,609	326,236	5,056	4.05
Total expenses	19,344,640	236,887	81,662	4.91	28,567,320	313,817	91,032	3.98	29,962,555	341,408	87,762	4.64

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Table 40--Farm production expenses by age of operator--Continued

Item	55-64 years				65 years and older			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Livestock and poultry purchases	3,304,057	146,471	22,558	11.49	1,647,692	92,391	17,834	19.16
Cattle and calves	2,796,228	109,612	25,510	13.09	1,533,190	74,489	20,583	20.51
Hogs and pigs	144,774	33,725	4,293	17.45	22,916	13,880	1,651	22.87
Sheep and lambs	31,035	4,608	6,736	69.95	14,918	4,727	3,156	55.17
Poultry	299,291	15,535	19,265	26.09	63,070	8,565	7,364	30.37
Other livestock	32,729	9,146	3,579	27.84	13,598	5,425	2,506	50.52
Livestock and poultry services and supplies	706,448	248,474	2,843	15.62	239,347	174,187	1,374	14.35
Feed	4,004,665	280,654	14,269	7.95	1,549,483	205,604	7,536	13.57
Seed	925,699	275,237	3,363	8.48	300,200	185,441	1,619	7.87
Fertilizer	1,776,402	288,245	6,163	4.37	658,085	190,446	3,456	6.16
Lime and soil conditioners	71,573	58,098	1,232	9.46	54,049	43,482	1,243	19.07
Pesticides	825,530	222,917	3,703	5.26	303,313	136,401	2,224	9.20
Fuels and oils	1,568,655	368,711	4,254	3.63	693,214	276,423	2,508	5.02
Autos, trucks, and farm machinery leased	59,755	22,953	2,603	13.58	29,841	10,042	2,972	42.16
Containers, transportation, marketing, and storage	972,139	263,477	3,690	7.88	366,428	189,566	1,933	9.79
Custom hired work	402,280	152,401	2,640	7.56	266,413	112,814	2,362	13.36
Hired labor	2,506,997	194,917	12,862	9.32	1,104,952	125,673	8,792	7.74
Contract labor	200,264	31,353	6,387	16.21	106,060	25,698	4,127	18.88
Interest	2,860,280	213,923	13,371	5.85	828,394	79,680	10,397	8.19
Taxes	749,167	358,202	2,091	4.39	409,935	272,060	1,507	4.79
General business	1,700,515	374,827	4,537	4.74	811,197	284,573	2,851	5.46
Cash and share rent	2,424,523	173,581	13,968	5.54	773,545	85,425	9,055	13.61
Miscellaneous	1,538,188	356,124	4,319	3.89	673,142	262,075	2,569	6.50
Total expenses	26,597,135	377,628	70,432	4.38	10,815,290	287,666	37,597	6.61

1/ Average per reporting farm is defined as the mean per farm reporting the item in the sample.
2/ The coefficient of variation provides a means of evaluating survey results. The smaller the C.V. the greater the reliability of the estimate.

Table 41--Farm and nonfarm income sources, all classes, 1985

Item	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Crop and livestock sales 3/	106,494,884	1,557,406	68,380	2.37
Crop sales 3/	49,058,602	990,487	49,530	3.43
Cash grains	25,140,503	624,553	40,254	3.06
Tobacco	1,772,754	107,876	16,433	9.46
Vegetables	2,920,880	40,082	72,872	23.03
Cotton and cottonseed	2,217,575	24,460	90,660	9.40
Potatoes	1,482,481	11,342	130,708	15.25
Fruits and nuts	4,466,983	55,682	80,222	13.79
Nursery and greenhouse	4,450,244	25,603	173,820	22.62
Hay, forage, and seeds	1,860,454	220,245	8,447	13.10
Other crops	2,432,229	83,217	29,228	10.08
Livestock and poultry sales 3/	57,436,282	1,091,385	52,627	3.06
Cattle and calves	22,907,600	909,636	25,183	4.23
Milk	17,454,600	189,057	92,324	3.91
Hogs and pigs	7,727,459	217,515	35,526	4.49
Sheep and lambs	651,910	81,211	8,027	16.87
Poultry	7,488,786	63,798	117,382	14.46
Other livestock or poultry	1,205,928	62,479	19,301	21.51
Other farm income	20,635,084	1,252,469	16,476	3.77
Government farm payments	5,544,619	527,042	10,520	2.82
Custom work and machine hire	1,474,760	237,726	6,204	7.97
Net change in CCC loans	7,466,416	224,112	33,316	4.37
Wages earned on other farms	251,849	56,648	4,446	13.66
Custom feeding and grazing	3,036,702	30,451	99,723	19.78
Cash and share rent	980,117	142,822	6,863	8.78
Value of home consumption	583,138	917,706	635	2.79
Other farm income	1,297,483	361,923	3,585	10.51
Gross farm income	127,129,968	1,557,406	81,629	2.24
Nonfarm income	35,335,213	1,322,967	26,709	4.10
Nonfarm business	10,007,816	295,567	33,860	8.52
Cash wages	16,099,016	726,164	22,170	4.10
Interest and dividends	4,473,667	769,479	5,814	11.69
Other nonfarm income	4,754,714	503,413	9,445	6.80

1/ Average per reporting farm is defined as the mean per farm reporting the item in the sample. 2/ The coefficient of variation provides a means of evaluating survey results. The smaller the C.V. the greater the reliability of the estimate. 3/ Data may not add because some categories are excluded.

Table 42--Farm and nonfarm income sources by sales class, 1985

Item	$500,000 and more				$250,000-$499,999				$100,000-$249,999			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Crop and livestock sales 3/	33,328,841	32,549	1,023,951	5.48	21,444,795	79,301	270,424	6.35	28,324,613	226,023	125,317	3.07
Crop sales 3/	15,741,290	25,318	621,740	8.42	9,863,528	61,243	161,057	8.67	12,368,396	169,517	72,962	4.26
Cash grains	4,082,304	17,558	232,508	12.28	5,625,327	50,588	111,199	7.22	8,314,329	143,819	57,811	4.54
Tobacco	94,001	623	150,807	28.15	281,292	2,601	108,157	18.55	415,039	7,215	57,523	27.95
Vegetables	2,101,916	2,940	715,023	31.52	351,863	3,884	90,584	25.78	268,153	7,478	35,857	23.27
Cotton and cottonseed	1,117,758	2,728	409,693	13.67	466,789	3,575	130,573	27.89	490,956	8,505	57,726	12.30
Potatoes	871,823	1,514	575,773	14.74	439,168	1,929	227,689	44.16	94,425	1,795	52,617	12.77
Fruits and nuts	2,473,113	2,772	892,031	23.56	524,289	3,118	168,174	19.72	774,485	7,720	100,324	16.84
Nursery and greenhouse	2,227,640	1,281	1,738,901	33.21	1,371,985	4,548	301,668	48.64	530,223	3,701	143,283	21.52
Hay, forage, and seeds	430,942	7,020	61,391	19.04	193,047	8,904	21,682	25.67	415,515	34,276	12,123	15.46
Other crops	824,658	4,176	197,459	19.84	551,260	6,809	80,959	18.44	678,984	17,353	39,128	20.70
Livestock and poultry sales 3/	17,587,551	21,982	800,095	6.43	11,581,267	56,407	205,317	8.79	15,956,217	168,186	94,872	4.05
Cattle and calves	8,789,587	18,043	487,157	9.83	3,588,063	41,428	86,610	8.71	4,776,145	140,606	33,968	5.55
Milk	4,054,855	6,353	638,230	8.37	3,025,864	14,659	206,418	10.15	6,425,208	60,685	105,879	5.93
Hogs and pigs	1,669,032	5,731	291,228	11.93	1,621,592	15,655	103,585	10.38	2,763,070	52,679	52,451	7.67
Sheep and lambs	217,015	796	272,597	45.61	69,415	2,556	27,156	23.02	120,351	8,213	14,654	28.58
Poultry	2,443,181	3,412	716,033	16.47	3,036,297	9,886	307,136	28.69	1,730,941	13,103	132,105	18.89
Other livestock or poultry	413,881	1,055	392,436	39.01	240,036	1,954	122,843	54.63	140,503	3,913	35,908	77.11
Other farm income	5,437,946	27,169	200,154	11.78	3,556,081	66,724	53,295	6.82	6,162,692	207,907	29,642	4.94
Government farm payments	857,420	17,451	49,132	8.52	1,213,445	48,240	25,155	6.59	2,039,425	144,413	14,122	4.88
Custom work and machine hire	298,183	9,319	31,998	23.63	270,562	23,759	11,388	22.11	438,424	66,549	6,588	13.30
Net change in CCC loans	1,050,232	8,589	122,282	13.82	1,653,432	26,579	62,208	9.65	2,916,679	78,339	37,232	7.27
Wages earned on other farms	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na	20,134	4,326	4,654	26.25
Custom feeding and grazing	2,768,715	1,920	1,442,312	21.64	56,850	1,926	29,517	26.00	86,995	7,504	11,593	25.65
Cash and share rent	88,762	3,608	24,603	32.95	53,659	5,702	9,411	20.39	185,660	17,659	10,513	18.33
Value of home consumption	18,138	15,155	1,197	6.21	36,062	41,908	861	6.84	110,381	141,198	782	4.88
Other farm income	352,563	11,583	30,439	21.55	264,485	25,215	10,489	31.48	364,993	89,185	4,093	17.96
Gross farm income	38,766,787	32,549	1,191,020	5.50	25,000,876	79,301	315,267	5.77	34,487,305	226,023	152,583	2.99
Nonfarm income	715,237	19,019	37,607	10.97	1,144,784	52,988	21,604	10.08	2,845,742	166,563	17,085	8.47
Nonfarm business	302,999	6,440	47,052	16.46	445,412	15,750	28,280	18.47	1,068,858	36,897	28,969	17.67
Cash wages	83,635	5,959	14,035	17.47	275,834	21,632	12,751	12.51	1,022,558	81,185	12,595	9.25
Interest and dividends	219,041	14,910	14,691	18.32	270,168	38,312	7,052	16.08	482,078	115,401	4,177	9.78
Other nonfarm income	109,562	7,136	15,354	17.38	153,369	18,362	8,353	14.85	272,248	42,256	6,443	16.30

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Table 42--Farm and nonfarm income sources by sales class--Continued

Item	$40,000-$99,999				$20,000-$39,999				$10,000-$19,999			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Crop and livestock sales 3/	15,233,146	286,634	53,145	3.72	4,358,162	186,686	23,345	4.42	1,994,087	171,108	11,654	5.34
Crop sales 3/	7,299,161	211,411	34,526	5.17	2,179,980	136,108	16,017	5.82	910,077	104,769	8,687	7.48
Cash grains	5,080,924	170,780	29,750	5.25	1,329,487	94,967	13,999	7.05	450,598	60,520	7,445	10.47
Tobacco	467,886	15,472	30,240	15.32	220,957	15,718	14,058	17.09	131,739	16,386	8,040	19.12
Vegetables	110,099	6,358	17,317	21.65	49,770	5,689	8,749	23.87	21,567	3,056	7,057	34.79
Cotton and cottonseed	114,759	5,968	19,228	20.04	d	d	d	na	13,775	2,249	6,126	46.02
Potatoes	71,220	2,571	27,707	47.14	4,279	1,430	2,993	73.51	d	d	d	na
Fruits and nuts	370,908	8,699	42,640	15.89	221,221	11,064	19,994	17.31	60,131	5,521	10,892	18.11
Nursery and greenhouse	198,022	3,604	54,948	30.47	50,544	2,438	20,734	29.17	52,860	4,426	11,944	42.57
Hay, forage, and seeds	516,353	46,437	11,119	40.77	148,462	31,513	4,711	24.40	76,580	24,674	3,104	21.67
Other crops	218,082	18,173	12,001	17.94	82,089	8,767	9,363	30.23	37,968	9,077	4,183	25.76
Livestock and poultry sales 3/	7,933,984	202,247	39,229	5.00	2,178,183	130,244	16,724	5.89	1,084,010	125,387	8,645	6.70
Cattle and calves	2,763,781	171,271	16,137	5.14	1,303,723	109,455	11,911	6.86	772,756	106,414	7,262	7.52
Milk	3,413,279	68,929	49,519	8.67	418,921	18,738	22,357	14.19	92,368	8,806	10,489	19.77
Hogs and pigs	1,154,199	51,013	22,626	9.47	323,446	28,651	10,909	13.70	116,673	18,708	6,237	18.20
Sheep and lambs	90,039	14,315	6,290	21.04	50,731	9,326	5,440	24.94	51,986	12,886	4,034	33.24
Poultry	246,655	8,850	27,871	33.75	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na
Other livestock or poultry	266,031	10,927	24,347	39.09	62,053	6,522	9,515	43.05	46,698	10,642	4,388	33.14
Other farm income	3,539,076	256,383	13,804	5.68	1,024,786	157,405	6,510	13.74	436,744	136,953	3,189	8.61
Government farm payments	1,045,558	156,505	6,681	5.24	267,597	69,999	3,823	18.52	81,375	45,183	1,801	11.58
Custom work and machine hire	317,903	71,151	4,468	12.05	89,566	29,054	3,083	20.03	37,697	16,444	2,292	23.92
Net change in CCC loans	1,529,728	73,911	20,697	8.90	229,452	24,653	9,307	19.11	71,216	9,006	7,908	21.71
Wages earned on other farms	60,652	13,160	4,609	30.70	98,540	12,185	8,087	25.26	45,856	10,616	4,320	28.04
Custom feeding and grazing	84,930	7,283	11,661	42.82	18,920	3,025	6,254	29.45	d	d	d	na
Cash and share rent	219,396	21,089	10,403	15.94	198,662	24,687	8,047	29.53	72,975	17,793	4,101	16.43
Value of home consumption	107,505	171,266	628	5.08	68,774	106,939	643	9.81	59,298	98,835	600	8.91
Other farm income	173,405	95,539	1,815	19.34	53,275	49,494	1,076	20.56	58,813	34,646	1,698	25.50
Gross farm income	18,772,222	286,634	65,492	3.54	5,382,948	186,686	28,834	4.98	2,430,831	171,108	14,206	5.13
Nonfarm income	5,485,545	223,662	24,526	15.29	3,892,835	159,582	24,392	9.24	4,621,717	155,684	29,687	11.23
Nonfarm business	1,479,273	51,438	28,758	18.36	1,050,704	32,401	32,428	22.93	1,364,682	34,011	40,125	30.47
Cash wages	2,130,664	121,363	17,556	13.29	1,682,504	83,612	20,123	8.90	2,088,583	87,843	23,776	9.04
Interest and dividends	1,207,578	151,860	7,952	38.91	481,883	98,736	4,881	11.28	575,126	89,140	6,452	28.68
Other nonfarm income	668,030	66,551	10,038	29.57	677,744	62,290	10,880	26.29	593,326	66,703	8,895	9.71

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Table 42--Farm and nonfarm income sources by sales class--Continued

Item	Less than $10,000			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Crop and livestock sales 3/	1,811,240	575,105	3,148	3.81
Crop sales 3/	696,170	282,121	2,468	5.54
Cash grains	257,533	86,312	2,984	9.21
Tobacco	161,841	49,860	3,246	12.77
Vegetables	17,512	10,677	1,640	22.63
Cotton and cottonseed	d	d	d	na
Potatoes	d	d	d	na
Fruits and nuts	42,836	16,789	2,551	15.73
Nursery and greenhouse	18,969	5,606	3,384	32.93
Hay, forage, and seeds	78,556	67,423	1,180	11.37
Other crops	39,189	18,862	2,078	22.57
Livestock and poultry sales 3/	1,115,070	386,931	2,882	4.62
Cattle and calves	913,545	322,420	2,833	5.18
Milk	24,105	10,888	2,214	22.99
Hogs and pigs	79,446	44,080	1,802	12.82
Sheep and lambs	52,373	33,118	1,581	15.55
Poultry	8,875	22,811	389	22.60
Other livestock or poultry	36,726	27,467	1,337	18.86
Other farm income	477,758	399,928	1,195	6.55
Government farm payments	38,799	45,252	880	12.38
Custom work and machine hire	22,425	21,451	1,045	19.81
Net change in CCC loans	15,676	3,036	5,163	35.53
Wages earned on other farms	15,148	15,146	1,000	26.08
Custom feeding and grazing	10,778	6,038	1,785	44.69
Cash and share rent	161,003	52,285	3,079	13.33
Value of home consumption	182,981	342,405	534	5.93
Other farm income	28,949	56,261	532	28.23
Gross farm income	2,288,999	575,105	3,980	3.79
Nonfarm income	16,629,355	545,459	30,487	5.47
Nonfarm business	4,295,888	118,631	36,212	14.47
Cash wages	8,815,238	324,569	27,160	5.81
Interest and dividends	1,237,793	261,120	4,740	10.44
Other nonfarm income	2,280,435	340,116	8,487	6.73

na = not applicable. d = insufficient data for disclosure.
1/ Average per reporting farm is defined as the mean per farm reporting the item in the sample. 2/ The coefficient of variation provides a means of evaluating survey results. The smaller the C.V. the greater the reliability of the estimate. 3/ Data may not add because some categories are excluded.

Table 43--Farm and nonfarm income sources by region, 1985

Item	Northeast				Lake States				Corn Belt			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per: reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per: reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per: reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Crop and livestock sales 3/	10,581,612	120,050	88,143	13.84	12,491,857	198,916	62,800	4.23	21,958,486	329,892	66,563	3.69
Crop sales 3/	3,581,242	69,500	51,529	24.72	4,072,711	119,983	33,944	8.39	11,090,301	252,618	43,902	4.26
Cash grains	1,010,843	27,305	37,021	42.53	2,643,129	87,920	30,063	9.16	10,136,672	217,023	46,708	4.11
Tobacco	21,658	1,323	16,369	30.86	d	d	d	na	29,443	7,458	3,948	24.33
Vegetables	161,353	6,521	24,742	26.68	227,721	9,218	24,705	24.30	203,647	5,678	35,863	63.15
Cotton and cottonseed	0	0	0	na	0	0	0	na	d	d	d	na
Potatoes	223,805	2,565	87,238	32.83	190,173	1,462	130,102	13.66	d	d	d	na
Fruits and nuts	389,043	5,681	70,245	44.15	300,409	4,108	73,135	35.69	d	d	d	na
Nursery and greenhouse	1,429,811	6,764	211,377	51.41	d	d	d	na	220,594	4,986	44,242	22.16
Hay, forage, and seeds	80,018	28,576	2,800	17.47	101,185	33,460	3,024	15.07	81,209	42,243	1,922	15.40
Other crops	45,870	8,377	5,953	28.08	337,890	12,817	26,362	42.49	66,813	8,336	8,015	37.92
Livestock and poultry sales 3/	7,000,370	88,742	78,005	14.78	8,419,146	148,020	56,878	4.66	10,868,184	223,987	48,522	5.33
Cattle and calves	884,952	70,652	12,525	32.33	1,659,290	121,272	13,682	8.64	4,021,258	170,778	23,547	8.56
Milk	3,865,107	40,540	95,341	10.30	5,154,851	72,402	71,198	5.96	1,862,293	30,084	61,902	11.86
Hogs and pigs	171,248	11,849	14,331	20.21	1,161,581	34,179	33,985	10.06	4,295,786	89,214	48,151	6.39
Sheep and lambs	11,647	6,860	1,698	35.61	67,524	12,013	5,621	41.91	41,571	17,208	2,416	16.82
Poultry	1,834,285	14,383	127,534	42.63	224,892	6,241	36,033	20.39	504,439	9,274	54,390	27.44
Other livestock or poultry	233,131	8,849	23,670	59.88	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na
Other farm income	489,113	87,715	5,576	19.72	2,160,603	180,968	11,939	8.29	5,483,623	280,184	19,572	5.36
Government farm payments	82,860	20,893	3,947	12.87	673,510	83,469	8,050	7.24	1,280,639	163,298	7,842	4.69
Custom work and machine hire	65,031	14,094	4,614	27.06	102,599	33,787	3,037	20.34	319,058	76,790	4,155	11.24
Net change in CCC loans	52,542	2,273	23,116	37.32	1,003,387	38,824	25,778	13.81	3,288,519	81,274	40,462	7.02
Wages earned on other farms	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na	36,484	10,154	3,593	31.31
Custom feeding and grazing	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na	41,917	3,642	11,510	32.46
Cash and share rent	30,147	7,396	4,076	47.26	82,251	21,606	3,807	18.08	289,002	30,933	9,343	15.50
Value of home consumption	67,033	75,010	894	9.62	91,138	137,964	661	6.27	111,254	197,515	563	5.18
Other farm income	171,375	24,967	6,864	49.18	166,206	92,657	1,794	17.81	116,748	73,517	1,588	13.14
Gross farm income	11,070,724	120,050	92,218	13.30	14,652,460	198,916	73,662	4.16	27,442,108	329,892	83,195	3.53
Nonfarm income	2,278,745	95,062	23,971	11.93	3,388,391	169,560	19,983	11.11	6,174,471	283,412	21,786	7.65
Nonfarm business	619,028	19,333	32,019	23.21	957,894	33,566	28,537	30.75	1,469,368	55,896	26,287	21.74
Cash wages	1,212,470	51,238	23,664	17.39	1,709,267	95,691	17,862	10.05	3,210,159	172,333	18,628	6.61
Interest and dividends	238,718	52,857	4,516	20.56	381,629	113,607	3,359	15.01	837,269	177,943	4,705	20.03
Other nonfarm income	208,529	30,102	6,927	18.21	339,600	55,227	6,149	13.98	657,674	90,551	7,263	9.25

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Table 43--Farm and nonfarm income sources by region--Continued

Item	Northern Plains				Appalachian				Southeast			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per: reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per: reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per: reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Crop and livestock sales 3/	11,732,931	148,401	79,062	5.86	7,572,478	223,445	33,890	8.33	6,789,240	86,907	78,121	9.47
Crop sales 3/	4,881,265	117,838	41,423	6.18	3,543,713	149,199	23,752	10.86	3,428,173	49,635	69,068	10.81
Cash grains	3,988,917	106,203	37,559	5.32	1,065,028	50,752	20,985	12.77	733,714	22,820	32,153	16.05
Tobacco	0	0	0	na	1,504,649	91,224	16,494	10.91	187,272	3,489	53,679	16.09
Vegetables	d	d	d	na	37,964	5,048	7,521	25.18	164,983	3,882	42,496	50.32
Cotton and cottonseed	0	0	0	na	161,173	2,730	59,028	72.25	203,927	3,075	66,322	23.74
Potatoes	242,547	1,550	156,471	69.23	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na
Fruits and nuts	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na	680,499	5,293	128,569	31.01
Nursery and greenhouse	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na	791,582	4,479	176,735	30.23
Hay, forage, and seeds	111,961	24,699	4,533	20.42	40,148	18,600	2,159	22.84	28,640	6,393	4,480	33.14
Other crops	178,261	9,229	19,314	15.40	250,147	8,899	28,110	38.62	590,357	13,350	44,221	16.36
Livestock and poultry sales 3/	6,851,666	107,308	63,851	8.72	4,028,765	150,482	26,772	12.19	3,361,066	59,806	56,200	14.64
Cattle and calves	5,357,523	94,996	56,398	10.67	1,223,833	134,513	9,098	15.64	667,289	47,980	13,908	14.44
Milk	498,306	9,562	52,111	16.40	777,278	10,324	75,292	13.00	584,978	2,481	235,766	12.83
Hogs and pigs	878,003	29,603	29,659	11.43	633,609	25,879	24,484	12.69	266,111	8,550	31,125	16.34
Sheep and lambs	44,933	7,069	6,357	25.41	27,541	6,716	4,101	52.85	d	d	d	na
Poultry	39,506	3,504	11,274	23.71	1,310,579	6,404	204,647	32.97	1,828,011	9,274	197,107	26.08
Other livestock or poultry	33,396	3,466	9,635	58.27	55,924	3,660	15,281	41.27	d	d	d	na
Other farm income	4,697,661	138,489	33,921	9.09	528,429	190,774	2,770	15.45	413,413	59,732	6,921	13.89
Government farm payments	1,269,294	99,221	12,793	5.61	124,189	34,446	3,605	29.16	111,756	13,169	8,486	14.19
Custom work and machine hire	229,909	37,114	6,195	21.50	71,585	17,050	4,199	46.39	98,961	8,201	12,067	43.72
Net change in CCC loans	1,888,603	63,958	29,529	7.86	133,978	8,311	16,120	26.94	68,241	3,659	18,652	30.53
Wages earned on other farms	50,466	9,439	5,347	38.82	6,727	9,256	727	34.75	d	d	d	na
Custom feeding and grazing	969,281	6,841	141,691	38.13	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na
Cash and share rent	179,482	22,751	7,889	14.78	67,903	22,551	3,011	17.75	25,089	5,465	4,591	31.28
Value of home consumption	56,530	85,497	661	6.86	89,932	168,286	534	7.84	28,195	47,054	599	14.52
Other farm income	54,097	55,170	981	13.03	31,805	37,967	838	17.62	34,576	6,089	5,679	34.34
Gross farm income	16,430,592	148,401	110,717	6.22	8,100,907	223,445	36,255	8.13	7,202,653	86,907	82,877	9.22
Nonfarm income	2,227,765	122,296	18,216	8.78	4,796,785	197,349	24,306	8.05	2,444,381	73,406	33,300	14.40
Nonfarm business	625,900	27,031	23,155	20.63	1,190,676	35,108	33,914	17.13	886,758	18,165	48,816	18.96
Cash wages	987,004	63,135	15,633	10.34	2,321,691	106,127	21,877	8.60	1,146,001	34,978	32,763	22.62
Interest and dividends	348,466	80,603	4,323	10.42	379,820	90,363	4,203	15.00	172,817	31,042	5,567	15.06
Other nonfarm income	266,395	36,447	7,309	12.62	904,598	84,111	10,755	22.07	238,805	29,344	8,138	14.75

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Table 43--Farm and nonfarm income sources by region--Continued

Item	Delta				Southern Plains				Mountain			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Crop and livestock sales 3/	4,425,138	69,298	63,857	8.43	9,078,723	174,613	51,994	6.98	8,278,441	90,409	91,566	6.05
Crop sales 3/	2,524,580	30,147	83,743	8.33	3,766,607	79,161	47,581	10.72	3,169,173	56,677	55,917	7.62
Cash grains	1,661,711	20,081	82,752	10.61	1,509,791	44,441	33,973	9.20	1,309,682	33,018	39,666	9.59
Tobacco	0	0	0	na	0	0	0	na	0	0	0	na
Vegetables	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na	107,599	1,807	59,559	44.03
Cotton and cottonseed	496,785	3,572	139,087	13.98	695,192	11,633	59,763	12.68	214,748	679	316,117	21.65
Potatoes	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na	353,487	1,907	185,372	14.32
Fruits and nuts	d	d	d	na	41,311	4,062	10,171	28.82	200,393	2,386	83,970	43.25
Nursery and greenhouse	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na
Hay, forage, and seeds	6,066	2,743	2,211	31.39	75,689	18,118	4,177	22.30	500,024	26,491	18,875	15.75
Other crops	d	d	d	na	201,025	6,476	31,043	24.42	325,489	7,667	42,455	27.56
Livestock and poultry sales 3/	1,900,559	46,247	41,096	16.63	5,312,115	138,030	38,485	9.49	5,109,268	62,699	81,489	8.53
Cattle and calves	417,828	41,648	10,032	14.27	3,894,441	125,046	31,944	11.15	3,212,115	53,950	59,538	9.68
Milk	293,447	3,900	75,249	16.99	550,060	5,961	92,275	17.96	1,181,501	5,423	217,878	18.84
Hogs and pigs	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na	237,957	5,722	41,584	45.15
Sheep and lambs	d	d	d	na	79,886	7,280	10,973	23.83	285,043	8,141	36,244	34.24
Poultry	1,037,055	4,603	225,280	28.05	443,747	4,801	92,435	42.84	d	d	d	na
Other livestock or poultry	d	d	d	na	217,201	12,702	17,099	34.84	80,152	7,944	6,314	49.20
Other farm income	710,702	47,822	14,861	8.79	3,423,264	109,589	31,234	14.33	1,554,320	76,202	20,397	10.47
Government farm payments	402,938	15,442	26,093	8.13	753,034	45,817	16,436	11.10	474,185	31,136	15,230	8.97
Custom work and machine hire	28,254	3,791	7,453	21.07	175,399	20,448	8,578	16.91	92,139	15,621	5,898	17.73
Net change in CCC loans	180,004	2,838	63,424	21.05	553,453	12,797	43,248	14.32	176,384	6,625	26,624	19.87
Wages earned on other farms	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na	31,706	7,676	4,130	26.97
Custom feeding and grazing	d	d	d	na	1,462,311	3,620	404,004	31.07	453,620	8,059	56,285	28.13
Cash and share rent	31,644	2,661	11,892	29.28	116,651	15,058	7,747	44.98	52,016	7,293	7,133	18.82
Value of home consumption	26,091	33,560	777	19.62	32,028	59,511	538	10.11	41,076	51,956	791	9.42
Other farm income	32,766	5,537	5,918	32.53	302,906	27,648	10,956	20.67	233,193	19,714	11,829	30.06
Gross farm income	5,135,840	69,298	74,112	7.71	12,501,986	174,613	71,598	7.92	9,832,760	90,409	108,758	5.61
Nonfarm income	1,657,881	62,149	26,676	14.79	6,296,991	150,132	41,943	12.27	2,006,424	73,051	27,466	12.59
Nonfarm business	584,584	25,142	23,251	30.70	2,314,072	37,810	61,202	26.11	526,540	22,713	23,182	21.35
Cash wages	694,080	41,113	16,882	15.20	2,484,366	74,909	33,165	13.42	793,704	36,188	21,933	16.44
Interest and dividends	150,261	36,914	4,071	19.73	640,881	79,353	8,076	11.51	311,847	48,847	6,384	22.82
Other nonfarm income	228,956	34,794	6,580	20.82	857,673	61,146	14,027	12.61	374,332	36,327	10,305	20.45

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Table 43--Farm and nonfarm income sources by region--Continued

Item	Pacific			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Crop and livestock sales 3/	13,585,880	115,476	117,652	8.04
Crop sales 3/	9,000,836	65,729	136,938	11.51
Cash grains	1,081,015	14,992	72,106	16.49
Tobacco	0	0	0	na
Vegetables	1,802,620	4,835	372,865	35.73
Cotton and cottonseed	396,629	1,595	248,745	28.29
Potatoes	404,843	1,227	330,041	28.90
Fruits and nuts	2,754,666	26,660	103,326	19.34
Nursery and greenhouse	d	d	d	na
Hay, forage, and seeds	835,514	18,924	44,152	27.19
Other crops	311,355	6,320	49,267	26.65
Livestock and poultry sales 3/	4,585,143	65,064	70,471	8.45
Cattle and calves	1,469,070	48,800	30,104	14.84
Milk	2,686,779	8,380	320,610	10.53
Hogs and pigs	12,441	6,276	1,982	40.13
Sheep and lambs	82,346	15,035	5,477	21.67
Poultry	133,772	3,596	37,204	31.37
Other livestock or poultry	200,735	7,632	26,304	58.68
Other farm income	1,173,958	80,983	14,496	9.71
Government farm payments	372,212	19,850	18,752	11.69
Custom work and machine hire	291,826	10,831	26,944	24.66
Net change in CCC loans	121,306	3,453	35,132	22.83
Wages earned on other farms	26,223	3,455	7,589	26.97
Custom feeding and grazing	62,789	2,896	21,681	54.90
Cash and share rent	105,932	7,108	14,904	31.80
Value of home consumption	39,861	61,353	650	12.54
Other farm income	153,810	18,657	8,244	22.64
Gross farm income	14,759,938	115,476	127,818	7.65
Nonfarm income	4,063,380	86,551	42,085	19.57
Nonfarm business	832,996	20,801	40,047	17.80
Cash wages	1,540,274	50,451	30,530	15.86
Interest and dividends	1,011,959	57,951	17,462	46.66
Other nonfarm income	678,151	45,364	14,949	27.62

na = not applicable. d = insufficient data for disclosure.
1/ Average per reporting farm is defined as the mean per farm reporting the item in the sample. 2/ The coefficient of variation provides a means of evaluating survey results. The smaller the C.V. the greater the reliability of the estimate. 3/ Data may not add because some categories are excluded.

Table 44--Farm and nonfarm income sources by type of farm, 1985

Item	Cash grain				Tobacco and cotton				Vegetable, fruit, and nut			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Crop and livestock sales 3/	26,354,698	400,928	65,734	3.56	4,754,960	93,251	50,991	7.67	8,536,564	67,486	126,494	11.17
Crop sales 3/	21,961,862	392,066	56,016	3.55	4,341,640	91,782	47,304	7.96	8,355,642	67,445	123,889	11.36
Cash grains	20,162,222	377,743	53,375	3.64	622,393	28,016	22,216	10.98	349,115	8,892	39,260	17.25
Tobacco	88,676	7,488	11,843	25.26	1,467,937	75,859	19,351	11.33	d	d	d	na
Vegetables	117,773	5,487	21,462	27.13	100,811	3,406	29,599	31.94	2,509,122	21,153	118,615	26.74
Cotton and cottonseed	235,680	6,750	34,915	17.30	1,826,011	14,481	126,093	11.15	d	d	d	na
Potatoes	53,785	1,175	45,790	20.88	d	d	d	na	657,738	4,892	134,462	28.96
Fruits and nuts	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na	4,134,972	43,101	95,936	14.73
Nursery and greenhouse	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na
Hay, forage, and seeds	291,895	59,566	4,900	11.75	129,555	8,065	16,064	34.43	139,865	5,194	26,926	38.98
Other crops	374,781	22,139	16,929	13.38	96,891	2,751	35,224	24.54	289,900	6,955	41,683	27.44
Livestock and poultry sales 3/	4,392,836	180,149	24,384	6.72	413,320	38,265	10,802	19.70	180,921	11,810	15,320	23.15
Cattle and calves	2,348,539	141,332	16,617	5.75	214,285	34,700	6,175	11.25	99,737	7,146	13,957	24.01
Milk	325,829	7,003	46,525	28.11	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na
Hogs and pigs	1,283,626	56,054	22,900	8.60	35,957	4,160	8,644	25.79	d	d	d	na
Sheep and lambs	50,850	14,369	3,539	23.99	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na
Poultry	375,246	8,015	46,817	51.57	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na
Other livestock or poultry	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na
Other farm income	10,657,704	357,586	29,805	4.01	1,190,931	81,341	14,641	10.96	529,854	43,147	12,280	16.69
Government farm payments	3,422,471	271,366	12,612	3.82	555,677	23,011	24,148	12.54	88,940	5,997	14,831	24.31
Custom work and machine hire	557,181	103,399	5,389	10.16	130,493	9,276	14,067	35.06	175,891	8,416	20,899	32.59
Net change in CCC loans	5,806,526	151,029	38,447	5.31	356,730	6,992	51,018	17.13	83,511	1,984	42,097	33.58
Wages earned on other farms	54,243	14,645	3,704	33.76	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na
Custom feeding and grazing	71,887	8,293	8,669	22.56	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na
Cash and share rent	408,028	42,285	9,649	17.07	39,208	8,494	4,616	22.47	23,803	7,803	3,051	21.45
Value of home consumption	104,754	191,801	546	5.13	33,294	61,957	537	11.76	14,715	32,209	457	14.10
Other farm income	232,615	123,668	1,881	10.60	60,028	11,554	5,195	24.62	112,681	10,661	10,569	31.02
Gross farm income	37,012,402	400,928	92,317	3.20	5,945,890	93,251	63,762	7.44	9,066,417	67,486	134,345	10.94
Nonfarm income	7,447,442	331,431	22,471	7.53	1,539,269	76,782	20,045	11.29	1,927,756	57,317	33,633	11.16
Nonfarm business	1,770,999	74,162	23,880	18.67	375,934	15,281	24,601	28.58	546,295	11,315	48,279	25.99
Cash wages	3,725,052	188,602	19,751	9.56	815,776	44,729	18,238	12.66	759,507	26,546	28,611	15.62
Interest and dividends	1,171,620	218,866	5,353	15.42	161,702	35,971	4,495	24.66	297,698	33,545	8,875	16.87
Other nonfarm income	779,772	111,176	7,014	10.45	185,858	27,411	6,780	17.80	324,256	25,738	12,598	14.77

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Table 44--Farm and nonfarm income sources by type of farm--Continued

Item	Nursery and greenhouse				Other crops				Beef, hogs, and sheep			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Crop and livestock sales 3/	4,618,766	23,701	194,874	21.92	4,278,696	75,630	56,574	9.35	27,906,335	607,402	45,944	3.99
Crop sales 3/	4,617,032	23,701	194,801	21.93	3,953,528	74,881	52,797	9.71	4,323,974	231,632	18,667	9.21
Cash grains	d	d	d	na	735,190	26,532	27,710	14.42	2,445,426	128,915	18,969	5.83
Tobacco	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na	87,143	14,079	6,189	13.57
Vegetables	d	d	d	na	116,910	3,270	35,747	26.55	25,435	2,843	8,947	27.73
Cotton and cottonseed	0	0	0	na	d	d	d	na	22,124	592	37,346	41.37
Potatoes	d	d	d	na	679,357	3,492	194,569	16.84	d	d	d	na
Fruits and nuts	d	d	d	na	158,160	3,998	39,548	46.43	33,161	4,001	8,289	33.85
Nursery and greenhouse	4,420,173	22,534	196,159	22.77	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na
Hay, forage, and seeds	d	d	d	na	965,258	48,897	19,741	23.60	208,072	67,819	3,068	10.25
Other crops	d	d	d	na	1,189,034	21,711	54,767	14.88	144,951	17,389	8,336	21.75
Livestock and poultry sales 3/	d	d	d	na	325,169	24,173	13,452	17.20	23,582,361	570,292	41,351	4.20
Cattle and calves	d	d	d	na	219,409	18,890	11,615	18.36	16,531,067	498,406	33,168	5.37
Milk	0	0	0	na	d	d	d	na	259,584	12,902	20,120	23.12
Hogs and pigs	0	0	0	na	43,087	5,440	7,921	37.85	6,005,793	129,381	46,419	5.46
Sheep and lambs	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na	544,534	53,081	10,259	19.94
Poultry	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na	204,228	14,326	14,256	32.01
Other livestock or poultry	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na	37,156	21,466	1,731	17.59
Other farm income	139,248	8,908	15,633	60.01	568,462	53,675	10,591	11.48	5,855,265	474,703	12,335	10.55
Government farm payments	d	d	d	na	135,078	19,226	7,026	17.24	774,545	132,428	5,849	5.31
Custom work and machine hire	d	d	d	na	126,081	16,348	7,712	24.26	281,860	66,216	4,257	12.48
Net change in CCC loans	0	0	0	na	128,545	6,213	20,689	21.38	860,920	40,491	21,262	8.43
Wages earned on other farms	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na	90,364	22,142	4,081	21.28
Custom feeding and grazing	0	0	0	na	37,405	4,426	8,451	44.47	2,850,536	11,098	256,856	21.06
Cash and share rent	d	d	d	na	63,990	8,166	7,836	24.96	360,379	58,505	6,160	12.00
Value of home consumption	2,268	5,081	446	42.00	21,785	33,351	653	16.99	246,745	396,647	622	4.29
Other farm income	d	d	d	na	37,954	13,311	2,851	33.15	389,916	108,597	3,590	19.61
Gross farm income	4,758,014	23,701	200,749	21.41	4,847,158	75,630	64,090	9.10	33,761,600	607,402	55,584	4.53
Nonfarm income	850,860	16,233	52,414	34.16	2,253,758	65,284	34,522	32.67	16,335,288	553,056	29,536	5.37
Nonfarm business	641,222	7,600	84,368	44.84	437,086	17,036	25,657	24.17	4,466,242	121,805	36,667	13.34
Cash wages	123,286	7,009	17,591	23.99	818,445	36,921	22,168	17.05	7,836,116	313,487	24,997	5.78
Interest and dividends	31,262	9,776	3,198	21.27	599,818	37,521	15,986	74.07	1,577,797	301,210	5,238	7.42
Other nonfarm income	55,090	6,687	8,239	26.32	398,409	28,345	14,056	45.31	2,455,134	230,319	10,660	9.21

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Table 44--Farm and nonfarm income sources by type of farm--Continued

Item	Dairy				Poultry				Other livestock			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Crop and livestock sales 3/	20,622,670	176,193	117,046	4.37	6,865,295	32,995	208,068	15.29	2,556,901	79,818	32,034	15.57
Crop sales 3/	980,333	71,645	13,683	8.97	107,717	6,484	16,613	29.91	416,873	30,851	13,513	28.29
Cash grains	679,903	45,311	15,005	11.22	32,614	2,759	11,823	35.46	107,700	6,209	17,345	27.66
Tobacco	60,439	6,724	8,989	22.27	d	d	d	na	16,322	1,655	9,864	51.74
Vegetables	20,146	1,745	11,546	28.91	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na
Cotton and cottonseed	d	d	d	na	0	0	0	na	d	d	d	na
Potatoes	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na	0	0	0	na
Fruits and nuts	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na
Nursery and greenhouse	d	d	d	na	0	0	0	na	d	d	d	na
Hay, forage, and seeds	77,294	24,045	3,215	15.38	d	d	d	na	41,575	4,557	9,123	47.94
Other crops	76,886	7,475	10,286	25.54	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na
Livestock and poultry sales 3/	19,642,337	172,664	113,760	4.44	6,757,578	31,297	215,914	15.42	2,140,027	62,122	34,449	15.53
Cattle and calves	2,366,212	167,882	14,094	12.55	66,194	9,478	6,984	23.56	1,062,090	31,723	33,480	21.02
Milk	16,814,127	166,236	101,146	4.02	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na
Hogs and pigs	238,959	15,288	15,620	17.10	61,172	2,668	22,931	24.90	d	d	d	na
Sheep and lambs	7,753	2,626	2,952	37.20	d	d	d	na	26,590	5,296	5,021	44.28
Poultry	208,189	3,786	54,983	65.73	6,483,521	29,448	220,169	15.90	d	d	d	na
Other livestock or poultry	7,098	2,962	2,396	34.83	d	d	d	na	1,002,573	28,721	34,908	23.56
Other farm income	1,128,099	161,550	6,983	6.43	127,352	24,020	5,302	26.76	438,170	47,538	9,217	19.52
Government farm payments	523,830	65,748	7,967	7.07	7,391	2,867	2,578	29.00	35,989	6,390	5,632	21.18
Custom work and machine hire	69,586	28,115	2,475	15.19	21,040	1,962	10,722	68.04	89,871	3,207	28,027	56.34
Net change in CCC loans	194,284	14,830	13,101	20.18	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na
Wages earned on other farms	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na
Custom feeding and grazing	10,688	1,636	6,532	33.87	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na
Cash and share rent	24,025	4,126	5,823	28.11	25,456	4,599	5,535	55.71	26,732	7,527	3,552	30.58
Value of home consumption	126,667	142,950	886	5.69	11,308	19,522	579	17.63	21,603	34,188	632	23.03
Other farm income	162,478	75,189	2,161	16.47	25,785	6,043	4,267	34.84	190,859	12,214	15,627	32.60
Gross farm income	21,750,769	176,193	123,448	4.29	6,992,646	32,995	211,928	15.10	2,995,071	79,818	37,524	14.34
Nonfarm income	1,621,255	127,532	12,713	12.12	485,293	26,576	18,261	16.45	2,874,293	68,745	41,811	15.89
Nonfarm business	347,052	21,133	16,423	20.65	69,204	4,508	15,347	39.82	1,353,783	22,725	59,573	27.10
Cash wages	716,136	59,115	12,114	12.90	284,694	13,357	21,314	20.66	1,020,005	36,397	28,024	13.79
Interest and dividends	406,838	87,782	4,635	36.65	43,005	11,897	3,615	26.28	183,927	32,910	5,589	27.22
Other nonfarm income	151,229	33,238	4,550	12.30	88,390	11,510	7,680	29.34	316,577	28,980	10,920	21.75

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Table 45--Farm and nonfarm income sources by type of farm organization, 1985

Item	Corporation				Partnership				Individual operation			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Crop and livestock sales 3/	18,048,638	47,188	382,399	6.34	20,328,736	126,230	161,058	6.34	67,935,292	1,382,994	49,122	2.69
Crop sales 3/	9,313,631	37,728	246,798	8.86	10,793,276	89,510	120,582	9.61	28,847,417	862,619	33,442	3.70
Cash grains	2,238,841	21,207	105,575	8.47	5,046,927	62,051	81,335	10.22	17,849,175	541,266	32,977	3.15
Tobacco	d	d	d	na	187,303	5,412	29,064	22.76	1,574,275	100,419	15,677	10.06
Vegetables	705,573	2,723	259,120	28.33	1,537,419	4,598	334,391	41.39	677,887	32,762	20,692	13.91
Cotton and cottonseed	313,556	2,021	155,129	20.92	742,761	3,938	188,546	17.28	1,144,855	18,488	61,924	13.42
Potatoes	503,209	1,330	378,474	22.74	406,578	1,600	254,126	41.79	565,177	8,406	67,238	17.77
Fruits and nuts	1,595,184	3,344	477,076	25.29	1,071,376	5,605	191,162	36.94	1,800,413	45,734	38,525	13.84
Nursery and greenhouse	1,955,625	4,874	383,135	27.35	d	d	d	na	1,653,801	18,084	91,451	40.56
Hay, forage, and seeds	319,550	9,260	34,508	22.81	394,331	20,886	18,880	18.20	1,136,460	189,537	5,996	19.45
Other crops	675,397	4,251	158,861	23.85	448,596	10,035	44,803	15.06	1,305,551	68,925	18,942	13.34
Livestock and poultry sales 3/	8,735,007	26,514	329,443	8.79	9,535,460	87,220	109,326	5.84	39,087,875	976,710	40,020	3.67
Cattle and calves	4,953,325	23,038	215,003	13.42	3,467,464	72,878	47,514	9.76	14,475,988	812,762	17,811	4.35
Milk	1,785,315	5,880	303,131	13.71	3,720,847	26,399	140,946	7.17	11,930,514	156,750	76,112	5.03
Hogs and pigs	825,408	4,789	172,373	11.86	1,543,378	23,006	67,086	11.80	5,310,479	188,848	28,120	5.44
Sheep and lambs	143,053	866	165,183	65.69	99,775	8,603	11,597	26.47	408,958	71,738	5,701	12.29
Poultry	869,178	1,149	756,616	22.91	602,534	5,128	117,498	41.38	6,016,782	57,518	104,608	16.74
Other livestock or poultry	158,729	2,248	70,602	64.04	101,462	3,376	30,055	47.15	945,154	86,851	16,625	24.74
Other farm income	3,881,185	34,804	111,801	13.69	3,214,170	106,737	30,113	7.59	13,520,530	1,110,558	12,175	3.98
Government farm payments	483,549	20,020	24,653	8.68	1,073,939	57,379	18,716	6.68	3,971,934	449,601	8,834	3.52
Custom work and machine hire	220,392	8,531	25,834	27.84	178,406	28,518	6,256	14.84	1,075,858	200,639	5,362	9.03
Net change in CCC loans	668,975	8,324	80,368	15.45	1,370,490	22,804	60,098	11.61	5,426,003	192,974	28,118	5.09
Wages earned on other farms	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na	233,381	51,508	4,531	14.52
Custom feeding and grazing	1,987,573	2,668	744,819	24.89	203,791	3,479	58,573	49.48	843,735	24,273	34,760	40.12
Cash and share rent	86,107	3,487	24,692	34.99	88,620	10,728	8,261	21.67	804,333	128,584	6,255	9.75
Value of home consumption	30,289	30,006	1,014	7.83	57,995	68,260	850	6.00	504,730	829,108	609	3.12
Other farm income	412,116	13,485	30,562	27.49	224,645	36,167	6,211	20.42	660,555	312,236	2,116	9.11
Gross farm income	21,838,823	47,188	464,843	6.64	23,542,906	126,230	186,523	5.85	81,455,821	1,382,994	58,898	2.52
Nonfarm income	1,409,147	30,503	46,196	23.71	2,491,644	95,409	26,115	11.63	31,411,840	1,196,702	26,249	4.36
Nonfarm business	865,194	11,700	73,945	34.38	842,534	23,291	36,174	26.18	8,296,291	260,520	31,845	9.28
Cash wages	214,815	10,829	19,837	29.64	999,320	50,033	19,973	10.78	14,866,686	685,026	22,355	4.34
Interest and dividends	186,205	18,231	9,683	16.58	340,642	58,147	5,858	14.93	3,946,238	692,047	5,702	13.15
Other nonfarm income	142,933	12,154	11,761	18.20	309,148	31,946	9,677	21.57	4,302,625	459,286	9,368	7.24

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Table 46--Farm and nonfarm income sources by occupational specialty, 1985

Item	Farming				Hired farm manager				Other occupational specialty			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Crop and livestock sales 3/	88,997,169	983,258	90,513	2.36	6,601,350	15,943	414,051	11.95	10,896,364	558,205	19,520	9.02
Crop sales 3/	40,408,891	670,796	60,240	3.53	3,531,088	11,505	306,913	15.47	5,118,623	308,186	16,609	15.14
Cash grains	22,787,358	485,474	46,959	3.30	459,874	5,705	80,606	18.97	1,883,271	133,374	14,120	7.18
Tobacco	1,451,881	63,502	22,864	10.93	d	d	d	na	292,662	43,823	6,678	17.80
Vegetables	2,471,878	30,363	81,410	26.07	d	d	d	na	94,596	9,089	10,408	30.26
Cotton and cottonseed	1,934,625	21,321	90,738	9.40	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na
Potatoes	1,246,868	9,985	124,878	16.47	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na
Fruits and nuts	2,976,668	33,183	89,706	15.70	855,383	2,027	421,927	32.65	634,931	20,473	31,014	45.34
Nursery and greenhouse	3,173,568	13,792	230,095	23.89	d	d	d	na	1,019,901	10,541	96,756	63.29
Hay, forage, and seeds	1,479,558	146,360	10,109	15.76	208,723	4,424	47,176	32.89	172,173	69,461	2,479	14.26
Other crops	2,014,920	60,464	33,325	10.73	119,678	1,219	98,152	29.99	297,632	21,534	13,822	36.82
Livestock and poultry sales 3/	48,588,279	715,965	67,864	2.91	3,070,262	9,026	340,169	18.57	5,777,741	366,394	15,769	10.33
Cattle and calves	17,911,650	606,897	29,514	4.21	2,070,435	7,722	268,138	25.97	2,925,515	295,018	9,916	10.87
Milk	16,700,259	174,939	95,463	4.05	332,377	636	522,727	27.68	421,964	13,482	31,298	19.10
Hogs and pigs	6,883,335	162,108	42,461	4.93	224,920	920	244,411	16.17	619,203	54,487	11,364	11.70
Sheep and lambs	500,624	46,204	10,835	21.06	d	d	d	na	133,316	33,990	3,922	22.46
Poultry	5,616,554	44,426	126,424	13.75	d	d	d	na	1,544,059	19,239	80,256	31.46
Other livestock or poultry	975,856	34,788	28,052	25.27	d	d	d	na	133,684	26,064	5,129	38.90
Other farm income	16,214,410	850,051	19,075	3.09	2,301,160	11,818	194,709	23.57	2,119,515	390,599	5,426	13.00
Government farm payments	5,106,338	437,605	11,669	3.00	98,960	4,459	22,194	20.54	339,321	84,978	3,993	9.39
Custom work and machine hire	1,188,351	199,127	5,968	8.23	83,596	2,196	38,072	52.99	202,813	36,404	5,571	24.06
Net change in CCC loans	6,818,954	195,843	34,819	4.61	121,334	1,280	94,764	30.11	526,128	26,989	19,494	16.76
Wages earned on other farms	-125,445	37,244	3,368	17.81	d	d	d	na	78,959	16,613	4,753	22.86
Custom feeding and grazing	746,780	22,980	32,496	22.64	1,857,597	1,872	992,133	28.84	432,326	5,599	77,221	54.85
Cash and share rent	746,800	95,827	7,793	10.69	20,506	1,246	16,461	33.33	212,811	45,749	4,652	14.69
Value of home consumption	400,820	602,598	665	2.84	4,484	5,777	776	19.29	177,834	309,331	575	6.21
Other farm income	1,080,922	289,197	3,738	11.82	67,238	2,785	24,140	47.77	149,323	69,941	2,135	23.25
Gross farm income	105,211,578	983,258	107,003	2.17	8,902,510	15,943	558,385	13.65	13,015,879	558,205	23,317	8.32
Nonfarm income	12,698,085	782,280	16,232	6.72	422,839	10,920	38,723	23.61	22,214,290	529,767	41,932	5.16
Nonfarm business	2,682,520	144,445	18,640	12.13	233,619	4,301	54,320	31.45	7,081,677	146,821	48,233	11.13
Cash wages	3,509,294	317,041	11,069	5.12	69,136	4,733	14,607	45.93	12,520,586	404,390	30,962	4.99
Interest and dividends	3,019,354	502,087	6,014	15.35	75,543	7,140	10,580	27.26	1,378,770	260,252	5,298	17.43
Other nonfarm income	3,476,916	375,333	9,264	7.22	44,541	4,003	11,126	40.05	1,233,257	124,077	9,939	16.00

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Table 47--Farm and nonfarm income sources by acres operated, 1985

Item	100 acres or less				101-250 acres				251-500 acres			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Crop and livestock sales 3/	15,253,253	550,062	27,730	8.85	15,802,382	387,224	40,809	5.88	20,214,656	274,789	73,564	4.38
Crop sales 3/	5,880,217	298,233	19,717	14.14	5,992,970	228,404	26,238	11.98	7,776,152	195,668	39,742	7.25
Cash grains	421,175	87,241	4,828	9.22	2,028,511	146,159	13,879	7.55	4,355,601	153,493	28,377	6.02
Tobacco	377,058	56,242	6,704	13.08	540,859	30,081	17,980	21.50	337,906	13,757	24,562	17.32
Vegetables	229,031	16,403	13,963	28.06	226,124	8,029	28,164	25.82	433,804	6,058	71,608	40.33
Cotton and cottonseed	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na	138,485	4,692	29,517	26.42
Potatoes	d	d	d	na	32,885	2,202	14,931	22.84	412,644	3,524	117,112	47.21
Fruits and nuts	1,062,707	36,436	29,166	13.12	961,449	8,637	111,322	24.90	797,820	6,631	120,310	40.00
Nursery and greenhouse	3,176,161	23,133	137,298	25.39	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na
Hay, forage, and seeds	107,487	51,941	2,069	16.38	479,850	62,648	7,660	44.15	376,788	46,506	8,102	17.27
Other crops	177,243	16,929	10,470	55.84	228,513	23,880	9,569	33.21	290,459	14,331	20,267	21.82
Livestock and poultry sales 3/	9,373,036	343,656	27,274	11.25	9,809,412	291,662	33,633	5.87	12,438,503	205,565	60,509	5.07
Cattle and calves	1,647,572	244,532	6,738	18.72	2,333,467	257,050	9,078	8.22	3,831,109	180,777	21,192	10.83
Milk	1,722,740	23,157	74,392	16.45	4,168,087	67,395	61,845	6.83	5,810,828	65,062	89,312	6.33
Hogs and pigs	974,630	55,609	17,527	11.34	1,198,262	52,681	22,746	10.97	2,042,617	53,484	38,191	8.58
Sheep and lambs	179,756	36,828	4,881	53.18	72,240	14,302	5,051	39.08	69,443	13,199	5,261	26.32
Poultry	4,043,099	37,370	108,191	22.30	1,904,241	14,129	134,774	20.82	626,800	6,618	94,709	24.07
Other livestock or poultry	805,240	36,345	22,155	30.12	133,115	10,131	13,140	37.62	57,707	4,017	14,364	54.41
Other farm income	1,385,821	378,307	3,663	10.41	2,243,901	312,045	7,191	13.04	3,210,987	243,383	13,193	9.03
Government farm payments	80,191	46,376	1,729	16.38	391,195	108,603	3,602	13.79	838,892	137,810	6,087	6.06
Custom work and machine hire	148,415	23,169	6,406	28.98	177,059	50,045	3,538	19.74	321,417	67,234	4,781	14.89
Net change in CCC loans	d	d	d	na	401,483	33,912	11,839	19.51	1,124,282	59,955	18,752	10.46
Wages earned on other farms	114,703	24,438	4,694	20.54	57,804	12,817	4,510	24.60	48,364	9,988	4,842	40.17
Custom feeding and grazing	299,203	8,318	35,970	25.90	599,143	2,206	271,617	38.71	468,594	3,797	123,405	48.79
Cash and share rent	263,100	56,258	4,677	13.32	275,751	36,039	7,651	22.23	115,460	21,722	5,315	13.93
Value of home consumption	163,301	312,484	523	5.79	149,499	239,175	625	5.57	114,138	175,941	649	5.23
Other farm income	297,203	60,686	4,897	32.50	191,966	89,163	2,153	31.39	179,841	89,422	2,011	20.95
Gross farm income	16,639,175	550,062	30,250	8.25	18,046,283	387,224	46,604	5.78	23,425,643	274,789	85,250	4.40
Nonfarm income	15,043,324	499,508	30,116	5.48	9,123,321	338,866	26,923	10.33	4,738,769	224,112	21,145	9.49
Nonfarm business	3,916,757	107,742	36,353	13.58	2,028,521	62,061	32,686	18.64	1,692,622	55,622	30,431	21.86
Cash wages	7,996,402	300,758	26,587	5.81	4,179,431	182,286	22,928	8.60	1,894,454	120,367	15,739	8.73
Interest and dividends	1,238,000	247,122	5,010	15.72	1,462,286	204,935	7,135	32.40	612,977	139,262	4,402	10.22
Other nonfarm income	1,892,165	205,337	9,215	7.01	1,453,084	135,683	10,709	18.02	538,716	73,668	7,313	13.90

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Table 47--Farm and nonfarm income sources by acres operated--Continued

Item	501-1,000 acres				1,001-2,000 acres				More than 2,000 acres			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Crop and livestock sales 3/	22,917,814	180,217	127,168	5.61	16,497,758	96,137	171,608	5.10	15,809,021	68,977	229,194	4.33
Crop sales 3/	11,857,999	144,437	82,098	8.22	9,738,024	78,705	123,727	5.99	7,813,239	45,040	173,473	5.96
Cash grains	7,183,399	126,532	56,771	7.27	6,616,597	72,181	91,667	6.11	4,535,221	38,946	116,448	6.71
Tobacco	305,633	5,769	52,982	20.38	143,798	1,737	82,796	15.70	d	d	d	na
Vegetables	894,396	6,268	142,682	65.33	545,284	2,165	251,871	34.11	592,241	1,159	510,983	33.94
Cotton and cottonseed	422,968	7,741	54,643	17.47	695,658	5,363	129,714	17.99	915,044	3,370	271,558	13.54
Potatoes	362,784	1,616	224,536	27.27	229,025	996	229,979	12.52	441,623	733	602,510	19.37
Fruits and nuts	921,110	2,553	360,797	44.74	341,604	928	368,060	46.46	382,291	497	768,683	34.99
Nursery and greenhouse	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na
Hay, forage, and seeds	337,935	33,148	10,195	17.72	288,742	15,925	18,759	23.48	259,651	10,078	25,764	14.65
Other crops	631,631	12,508	50,489	16.57	610,772	9,563	63,867	25.33	493,612	6,006	82,191	15.06
Livestock and poultry sales 3/	11,059,815	127,160	86,976	6.77	6,759,733	67,222	100,559	7.64	7,995,782	56,120	142,477	5.86
Cattle and calves	4,573,305	111,227	41,117	12.80	3,736,264	62,206	60,063	9.11	6,785,883	53,845	126,027	6.57
Milk	3,764,311	22,817	164,979	8.58	1,501,751	8,308	180,752	14.94	486,884	2,317	210,130	16.86
Hogs and pigs	2,076,272	36,851	56,342	10.67	1,167,862	14,535	80,350	12.06	267,815	4,356	61,487	11.26
Sheep and lambs	39,895	7,235	5,514	23.07	47,787	5,514	8,666	26.04	242,789	4,133	58,751	17.10
Poultry	566,075	3,828	147,867	33.10	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na
Other livestock or poultry	39,957	3,835	10,419	36.80	23,749	2,275	10,438	50.73	146,161	5,876	24,875	44.00
Other farm income	5,555,024	165,259	33,614	9.79	3,996,838	90,678	44,077	6.39	4,242,413	62,797	67,557	7.02
Government farm payments	1,327,222	118,913	11,161	5.23	1,429,810	72,061	19,842	5.36	1,477,307	43,279	34,134	6.83
Custom work and machine hire	334,486	55,036	6,078	18.24	278,636	27,145	10,265	20.80	214,748	15,097	14,224	18.51
Net change in CCC loans	2,281,126	65,827	34,654	7.55	1,929,047	37,887	50,916	9.36	1,710,674	22,210	77,024	10.06
Wages earned on other farms	12,611	4,000	3,152	43.87	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na
Custom feeding and grazing	1,209,437	6,573	184,014	40.58	66,471	2,731	24,343	27.39	393,854	6,827	57,689	38.78
Cash and share rent	140,925	13,905	10,135	22.75	69,920	8,723	8,016	19.93	114,961	6,175	18,618	26.76
Value of home consumption	77,239	100,448	769	8.11	42,590	51,654	825	7.09	36,371	38,004	957	6.01
Other farm income	171,978	61,336	2,804	17.84	167,535	34,849	4,807	18.77	288,960	26,467	10,918	16.27
Gross farm income	28,472,838	180,217	157,992	5.64	20,494,596	96,137	213,182	4.78	20,051,434	68,977	290,699	4.26
Nonfarm income	3,135,364	139,809	22,426	9.15	1,713,659	71,780	23,874	9.62	1,580,777	48,892	32,332	9.09
Nonfarm business	955,598	31,873	29,982	17.01	682,861	23,242	29,381	17.57	731,458	15,028	48,674	15.88
Cash wages	1,283,249	69,645	18,426	14.98	430,021	31,925	13,470	13.30	315,459	21,183	14,892	12.29
Interest and dividends	536,157	95,541	5,612	12.34	351,129	50,091	7,010	11.76	273,120	32,528	8,397	9.75
Other nonfarm income	360,360	45,891	7,835	12.66	249,649	26,157	9,544	24.15	260,740	16,577	15,728	17.02

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Table 48--Farm and nonfarm income sources by age of operator, 1985

Item	Less than 35 years				35-44 years				45-54 years			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Crop and livestock sales 3/	17,340,047	236,887	73,200	6.09	26,648,356	313,817	84,916	5.35	27,484,919	341,408	80,505	4.53
Crop sales 3/	8,182,752	160,241	51,065	9.59	12,397,880	202,316	61,280	7.35	12,585,630	216,864	58,035	6.76
Cash grains	4,533,889	116,647	38,868	7.23	6,382,095	123,706	51,591	8.64	6,012,291	132,659	45,321	5.45
Tobacco	197,386	13,054	15,121	19.93	489,651	25,748	19,017	13.59	466,568	24,872	18,759	23.85
Vegetables	853,748	4,947	172,569	68.58	578,421	9,882	58,531	25.25	528,180	8,567	61,650	34.52
Cotton and cottonseed	327,947	4,306	76,154	22.42	617,794	4,054	152,387	20.97	619,437	5,750	107,721	13.01
Potatoes	422,860	1,482	285,399	45.30	472,784	3,474	136,109	21.78	284,699	1,723	165,277	17.75
Fruits and nuts	331,693	4,438	74,734	37.02	994,822	9,873	100,758	22.00	1,630,085	11,165	145,996	31.37
Nursery and greenhouse	587,545	3,363	174,717	37.25	1,563,489	6,710	233,014	38.93	1,038,951	5,793	179,331	38.54
Hay, forage, and seeds	302,515	35,098	8,619	16.77	424,890	51,568	8,239	16.05	304,331	44,759	6,799	19.61
Other crops	339,116	11,451	29,615	35.49	487,401	15,022	32,446	22.03	758,355	23,864	31,779	14.54
Livestock and poultry sales 3/	9,157,295	160,500	57,085	7.19	14,250,377	223,242	63,834	6.18	14,899,289	245,563	60,674	5.82
Cattle and calves	2,792,574	128,551	21,723	10.99	4,761,174	173,208	27,488	9.18	5,942,031	202,227	29,383	10.19
Milk	3,355,158	43,111	77,826	10.18	4,667,529	44,915	103,919	7.51	4,646,496	45,311	102,546	7.77
Hogs and pigs	1,737,203	46,295	37,525	8.79	2,112,708	53,265	39,664	9.07	1,926,652	50,394	38,232	8.81
Sheep and lambs	63,555	10,140	6,268	23.72	143,821	22,572	6,372	21.49	218,428	20,650	10,578	43.95
Poultry	1,078,460	7,420	145,336	36.55	2,229,720	12,746	174,930	24.29	2,038,914	18,704	109,012	18.13
Other livestock or poultry	130,345	5,772	22,581	87.54	335,425	22,271	15,061	39.34	126,768	13,574	9,339	32.09
Other farm income	3,541,485	200,297	17,681	7.52	5,088,763	255,401	19,964	6.48	5,544,904	271,673	20,410	8.90
Government farm payments	933,488	98,630	9,465	7.79	1,297,394	113,588	11,422	5.87	1,420,185	115,756	12,269	5.76
Custom work and machine hire	321,483	55,182	5,826	12.51	410,208	60,707	6,757	15.74	289,587	49,790	5,816	15.05
Net change in CCC loans	1,618,851	55,636	29,097	9.95	1,963,546	55,563	35,339	8.45	1,825,823	49,880	36,604	9.54
Wages earned on other farms	105,261	24,602	4,278	18.97	76,111	11,806	6,447	33.04	42,576	7,242	5,879	25.94
Custom feeding and grazing	296,623	7,768	38,183	45.15	725,809	7,456	97,341	28.89	1,420,175	6,091	233,161	34.94
Cash and share rent	48,803	9,211	5,298	31.33	121,413	17,235	7,045	26.61	147,050	24,805	5,928	15.34
Value of home consumption	85,229	135,677	628	6.44	137,088	196,570	697	5.87	137,277	205,009	670	5.48
Other farm income	131,746	58,305	2,260	20.48	367,194	72,137	5,090	21.96	262,232	86,001	3,049	13.99
Gross farm income	20,881,532	236,887	88,150	5.67	31,747,020	313,817	101,164	4.83	33,029,823	341,408	96,746	4.80
Nonfarm income	3,845,792	193,602	19,864	6.83	8,287,575	258,379	32,075	7.60	9,926,188	288,548	34,401	7.21
Nonfarm business	929,410	43,873	21,184	17.51	2,633,562	71,929	36,613	16.99	3,331,943	78,313	42,546	13.39
Cash wages	2,653,963	145,780	18,205	6.99	4,829,978	185,638	26,018	7.24	5,134,230	192,706	26,643	7.95
Interest and dividends	205,372	100,075	2,052	20.34	513,475	133,421	3,849	30.15	847,104	171,572	4,937	20.26
Other nonfarm income	57,047	23,862	2,391	23.13	310,560	46,642	6,658	21.28	612,911	59,819	10,246	29.09

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Table 48--Farm and nonfarm income sources by age of operator--Continued

Item	55-64 years				65 years and older			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Crop and livestock sales 3/	25,225,896	377,628	66,801	4.66	9,795,766	287,666	34,053	5.99
Crop sales 3/	11,510,034	241,191	47,722	7.41	4,382,307	169,874	25,797	8.84
Cash grains	6,140,462	155,945	39,376	5.22	2,071,767	95,595	21,672	8.37
Tobacco	457,563	27,783	16,469	15.83	161,587	16,419	9,842	22.69
Vegetables	785,770	9,266	84,803	28.84	174,760	7,419	23,555	28.71
Cotton and cottonseed	424,256	6,391	66,386	17.11	228,141	3,959	57,629	29.89
Potatoes	219,444	3,675	59,709	16.27	82,685	989	83,610	37.22
Fruits and nuts	967,998	16,372	59,124	22.42	542,385	13,833	39,209	20.81
Nursery and greenhouse	1,089,131	6,085	178,994	60.15	d	d	d	na
Hay, forage, and seeds	375,087	52,196	7,186	17.62	453,632	36,625	12,386	46.01
Other crops	618,634	18,041	34,290	23.13	228,723	14,839	15,413	18.07
Livestock and poultry sales 3/	13,715,862	264,644	51,828	5.58	5,413,459	197,436	27,419	7.87
Cattle and calves	6,043,284	227,098	26,611	7.40	3,368,537	178,552	18,866	10.72
Milk	3,700,971	39,790	93,012	8.40	1,084,446	15,930	68,078	13.59
Hogs and pigs	1,578,010	45,183	34,947	12.39	371,885	22,379	16,617	16.14
Sheep and lambs	145,944	14,873	9,812	25.97	80,162	12,975	6,178	24.69
Poultry	1,735,967	15,983	108,614	23.61	405,726	8,945	45,358	28.94
Other livestock or poultry	510,686	14,140	36,117	35.73	102,703	6,722	15,280	35.12
Other farm income	4,538,026	306,525	14,805	6.59	1,911,906	218,573	8,747	14.00
Government farm payments	1,448,187	129,347	11,196	6.18	445,364	69,719	6,388	8.80
Custom work and machine hire	348,767	52,797	6,606	20.72	104,715	19,251	5,440	28.69
Net change in CCC loans	1,675,554	47,437	35,322	9.64	382,642	15,597	24,532	16.44
Wages earned on other farms	21,550	9,506	2,267	27.47	d	d	d	na
Custom feeding and grazing	212,642	3,755	56,625	44.69	381,453	5,380	70,897	62.25
Cash and share rent	346,505	42,076	8,235	18.63	316,347	49,494	6,392	12.21
Value of home consumption	140,145	224,116	625	4.90	83,399	156,334	533	6.68
Other farm income	344,676	87,040	3,960	25.62	191,635	58,441	3,279	24.35
Gross farm income	29,763,922	377,628	78,818	4.30	11,707,671	287,666	40,699	6.37
Nonfarm income	7,278,824	317,492	22,926	6.54	5,996,834	264,947	22,634	13.35
Nonfarm business	2,129,485	67,470	31,562	17.26	983,416	33,982	28,940	24.47
Cash wages	2,814,346	153,144	18,377	7.02	666,499	48,895	13,631	19.58
Interest and dividends	1,151,372	202,920	5,674	8.43	1,756,345	161,491	10,876	25.98
Other nonfarm income	1,183,622	129,915	9,111	8.66	2,590,574	243,175	10,653	8.84

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Table 49--Farm business assets and liabilities, all classes, 1985

Item	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Assets:				
Land and buildings owned	352,914,453	1,390,087	253,879	2.84
Operator dwelling	66,484,848	1,333,376	49,862	2.44
Other occupied dwellings	11,306,597	314,770	35,920	4.42
Inventories--				
Crop	24,047,079	1,010,535	23,796	3.25
Livestock and poultry	43,026,146	1,117,915	38,488	2.40
Purchased inputs	1,214,831	393,538	3,087	5.38
Machinery, tools, and equipment	76,454,651	1,503,041	50,867	1.78
Other assets	6,436,938	150,779	42,691	9.57
Total assets	604,094,097	1,550,643	325,087	2.23
Liabilities:				
Production credit association	8,809,486	399,033	22,077	4.05
Farmers Home Administration	17,095,901	415,217	41,173	4.75
Banks	31,112,915	665,984	46,717	3.00
Federal land banks	25,142,048	451,264	55,715	3.92
Merchants and dealers	1,891,795	382,282	4,949	5.55
Other farmers	1,418,632	312,824	4,535	14.76
Other individuals	12,628,127	427,418	29,545	4.70
Commodity Credit Corporation	8,254,956	415,051	19,889	4.39
Other lenders	7,136,233	380,991	18,731	5.23
Total liabilities	113,533,733	938,872	120,926	2.23
Total equity	390,560,367	1,550,898	251,829	2.67

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Table 50--Farm business assets and liabilities by sales class, 1985

Item	$500,000 and more				$250,000-$499,999				$100,000-$249,999			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Assets:												
Land and buildings owned	49,539,920	28,184	1,697,485	9.26	42,374,389	72,621	583,499	11.56	70,982,473	195,699	362,712	5.33
Operator dwelling	1,924,006	24,424	78,775	7.56	4,009,958	63,471	63,178	7.24	10,150,370	195,543	51,909	3.98
Other occupied dwellings	1,653,937	19,881	83,191	7.81	1,796,469	34,928	51,433	9.29	2,604,718	77,058	33,802	7.16
Inventories--												
Crop	4,382,069	22,421	195,447	12.35	4,495,673	52,109	86,275	7.78	8,231,721	176,882	46,538	4.75
Livestock and poultry	9,121,725	20,438	446,302	6.26	6,055,172	51,276	118,090	7.44	11,162,840	161,187	69,254	4.46
Purchased inputs	458,794	14,520	31,598	11.19	227,119	27,634	8,219	11.83	287,979	83,766	3,438	8.72
Machinery, tools, and equipment	9,626,159	31,683	303,824	5.78	11,142,275	77,732	143,343	5.19	22,024,755	224,108	98,277	3.39
Other assets	2,617,960	7,785	336,276	17.00	987,369	14,775	66,826	22.24	1,293,766	30,312	42,681	18.89
Total assets	75,746,626	32,427	2,335,929	6.88	65,281,897	78,469	831,945	8.11	113,883,534	225,923	504,524	4.10
Liabilities:												
Production credit association	2,041,695	15,818	129,076	9.14	1,399,484	30,717	45,560	9.14	3,044,625	84,041	36,228	7.86
Farmers Home Administration	2,201,277	13,659	161,164	17.85	2,239,451	29,562	75,755	10.36	6,022,218	84,000	71,693	7.65
Banks	5,834,241	21,004	277,766	8.20	5,830,073	51,763	112,637	7.74	8,250,693	132,711	62,170	5.39
Federal land banks	4,871,123	18,033	270,171	10.06	5,445,240	41,705	130,567	7.55	7,546,120	92,618	81,476	8.71
Merchants and dealers	386,259	14,224	27,155	9.00	341,947	29,373	11,642	12.89	598,892	74,297	8,062	13.24
Other farmers	355,259	12,574	28,254	28.81	95,470	21,565	4,427	12.35	647,817	53,636	12,078	26.62
Other individuals	1,883,684	16,693	112,845	8.18	2,346,095	35,819	65,498	11.55	3,784,160	83,566	45,403	8.19
Commodity Credit Corporation	1,625,807	15,504	104,865	13.57	1,835,335	35,539	51,643	9.58	2,893,863	92,803	31,183	7.25
Other lenders	1,826,018	13,993	130,497	11.34	1,140,963	28,999	39,344	13.30	1,944,061	67,420	28,835	10.76
Total liabilities	21,125,315	28,086	752,169	5.84	20,685,567	70,172	294,783	5.66	34,743,523	195,016	178,158	4.27
Total equity	54,621,313	32,427	1,684,461	8.77	44,596,431	78,020	564,368	11.09	78,240,011	225,964	350,675	5.20

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Table 50--Farm business assets and liabilities by sales class--Continued

Item	$40,000-$99,999				$20,000-$39,999				$10,000-$19,999			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Assets:												
Land and buildings owned	62,067,652	238,866	259,843	5.39	32,882,386	159,493	206,168	7.77	23,213,092	151,467	153,255	6.46
Operator dwelling	11,037,927	236,828	46,607	4.40	7,245,351	181,751	47,745	5.99	6,630,301	144,406	45,914	6.11
Other occupied dwellings	2,002,538	58,122	33,871	9.68	703,806	29,251	24,061	14.75	522,818	21,724	24,067	14.43
Inventories--												
Crop	4,856,832	222,783	21,801	5.52	1,099,548	122,825	8,952	7.84	490,665	108,729	4,513	11.25
Livestock and poultry	7,741,800	194,962	39,709	5.52	3,111,208	127,187	24,462	6.80	2,035,873	122,893	16,566	8.40
Purchased inputs	140,640	82,374	1,707	10.75	46,637	40,511	1,151	16.73	17,182	36,401	472	18.83
Machinery, tools, and equipment	16,160,174	281,709	57,365	3.98	5,948,432	179,754	33,092	5.75	3,842,138	166,248	23,111	7.91
Other assets	684,011	33,717	20,287	15.78	175,188	13,287	13,185	21.24	108,889	14,213	7,662	21.50
Total assets	91,651,110	285,611	320,895	4.36	43,263,399	185,565	233,144	6.67	29,707,839	170,482	174,258	6.01
Liabilities:												
Production credit association	1,315,858	86,692	15,179	8.62	479,062	52,201	9,177	16.50	254,881	35,006	7,281	19.61
Farmers Home Administration	3,774,676	96,495	39,118	8.24	1,102,359	56,084	19,656	16.60	1,008,130	38,283	26,334	33.32
Banks	5,661,987	155,557	36,398	5.63	2,025,565	83,690	24,203	12.94	1,017,695	57,364	17,741	10.71
Federal land banks	3,729,590	100,152	37,239	7.22	1,456,394	59,553	24,455	14.10	803,659	36,713	21,891	16.13
Merchants and dealers	315,625	86,514	3,648	10.35	135,269	51,498	2,627	17.85	48,334	32,239	1,499	20.74
Other farmers	156,416	66,141	2,365	28.82	97,341	43,641	2,230	36.83	19,932	27,550	723	20.68
Other individuals	2,116,457	92,043	22,994	11.67	772,313	52,667	14,664	20.51	337,984	33,335	10,139	23.45
Commodity Credit Corporation	1,300,133	103,211	12,597	8.57	301,878	50,767	5,948	17.54	123,878	31,028	3,992	15.61
Other lenders	1,033,752	81,148	12,739	11.20	333,790	48,297	6,911	19.46	178,836	30,448	5,873	21.63
Total liabilities	18,425,477	214,559	90,537	4.49	6,704,198	117,089	57,257	11.47	3,793,340	83,691	45,326	11.81
Total equity	72,225,632	285,947	252,584	5.02	36,559,201	185,896	196,665	6.62	25,914,499	170,482	152,007	6.43

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Table 50--Farm business assets and liabilities by sales class--Continued

Item	Less than $10,000			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Assets:				
Land and buildings owned	71,854,841	542,756	132,388	6.25
Operator dwelling	25,486,936	516,952	49,302	4.81
Other occupied dwellings	2,022,310	72,806	27,777	16.92
Inventories--				
Crop	490,570	304,788	1,610	7.42
Livestock and poultry	3,787,528	438,972	8,631	6.14
Purchased inputs	36,481	108,332	337	13.87
Machinery, tools, and equipment	7,710,717	541,806	14,232	5.18
Other assets	569,755	36,690	15,529	23.22
Total assets	84,459,593	572,165	147,614	5.70
Liabilities:				
Production credit association	273,881	94,559	2,896	9.84
Farmers Home Administration	747,790	97,135	7,698	17.61
Banks	2,502,662	163,896	15,270	10.13
Federal land banks	1,189,922	102,490	11,610	11.77
Merchants and dealers	65,380	94,137	695	11.22
Other farmers	46,398	87,717	529	21.16
Other individuals	1,377,433	113,294	12,158	15.05
Commodity Credit Corporation	173,961	86,199	2,018	10.95
Other lenders	678,814	110,685	6,133	16.20
Total liabilities	7,056,313	230,260	30,645	7.48
Total equity	77,403,279	571,162	135,519	6.00

1/ Average per reporting farm is defined as the mean per farm reporting the item in the sample. 2/ The coefficient of variation provides a means of evaluating survey results. The smaller the C.V. the greater the reliability of the estimate.

Table 51--Farm business assets and liabilities by region--Continued

Item	Northern Plains				Appalachian				Southeast			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Assets:												
Land and buildings owned	29,010,995	119,401	242,972	6.60	29,766,046	205,028	145,181	6.25	21,625,700	83,705	258,355	8.07
Operator dwelling	4,471,691	119,848	37,311	5.63	8,771,208	198,191	44,256	6.34	4,239,565	76,910	55,124	10.79
Other occupied dwellings	495,794	15,530	31,925	11.41	1,442,272	54,803	26,317	10.37	524,610	19,823	26,465	14.55
Inventories--												
Crop	4,095,426	116,329	35,206	5.90	996,506	139,646	7,136	10.66	357,052	34,148	10,456	20.64
Livestock and poultry	5,882,589	107,866	54,529	5.97	3,151,344	164,419	19,167	8.50	1,745,012	62,684	27,838	12.31
Purchased inputs	176,229	40,851	4,314	19.97	44,505	37,362	1,191	21.40	29,955	12,752	2,349	19.38
Machinery, tools, and equipment	10,036,148	144,676	69,370	4.12	6,251,708	218,051	28,671	7.16	2,985,853	83,145	35,912	8.63
Other assets	517,245	20,758	24,918	15.47	241,783	10,751	22,490	40.84	794,505	5,756	138,041	47.58
Total assets	49,728,632	146,857	338,620	4.66	40,451,906	222,396	181,892	5.98	27,538,078	86,803	317,250	7.45
Liabilities:												
Production credit association	684,823	37,670	18,179	11.89	540,710	56,846	9,512	12.61	438,448	27,174	16,135	12.43
Farmers Home Administration	3,169,120	52,698	60,137	14.52	990,989	54,971	18,027	15.08	940,067	28,299	33,219	22.82
Banks	4,421,301	84,756	52,165	6.73	1,612,409	72,911	22,115	13.05	1,115,190	33,255	33,535	11.20
Federal land banks	3,428,024	57,427	59,693	7.68	1,260,432	54,521	23,118	13.40	1,099,647	30,111	36,519	11.54
Merchants and dealers	254,506	45,627	5,578	12.99	79,770	50,111	1,592	14.56	73,210	24,518	2,986	21.12
Other farmers	301,870	32,860	9,186	51.19	41,730	46,244	902	20.76	27,372	22,795	1,201	13.05
Other individuals	1,207,569	46,587	25,921	11.73	388,285	48,699	7,973	13.81	407,197	25,688	15,852	15.80
Commodity Credit Corporation	1,797,499	66,846	26,890	9.21	220,100	47,149	4,668	15.12	197,235	23,674	8,331	14.92
Other lenders	769,737	41,183	18,691	15.35	297,355	51,075	5,822	15.68	418,535	25,896	16,162	18.46
Total liabilities	16,052,664	114,008	140,803	5.46	5,432,861	93,037	58,394	9.91	4,737,818	47,123	100,541	9.93
Total equity	33,675,968	147,615	228,134	6.17	35,019,045	222,444	157,429	6.24	22,800,260	86,907	262,352	8.26

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Table 511--Farm business assets and liabilities by region, 1985

Item	Northeast				Lake States				Corn Belt			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Assets:												
Land and buildings owned	26,756,435	112,875	237,045	9.35	32,309,533	180,092	179,406	4.21	56,387,396	280,088	201,320	3.90
Operator dwelling	6,646,708	108,897	61,037	8.88	7,312,293	173,538	42,136	5.44	12,607,217	287,535	43,846	4.07
Other occupied dwellings	1,391,447	26,746	52,024	16.40	1,041,673	32,255	32,295	8.12	2,258,241	62,153	36,334	8.44
Inventories--												
Crop	1,376,026	82,374	16,705	16.52	4,161,168	161,125	25,826	6.08	8,816,284	246,301	35,795	4.60
Livestock and poultry	3,509,302	90,934	38,592	9.67	5,350,570	143,387	37,316	4.69	6,857,090	222,549	30,812	4.96
Purchased inputs	73,441	41,692	1,762	10.96	129,937	59,194	2,195	12.93	305,047	91,885	3,320	9.10
Machinery, tools, and equipment	6,006,755	115,219	52,133	7.19	10,683,673	193,590	55,187	4.03	17,627,004	320,510	54,997	3.65
Other assets	813,354	15,467	52,588	25.29	678,570	20,372	33,309	19.08	509,213	31,193	16,325	15.14
Total assets	38,535,314	120,050	320,994	7.75	53,313,451	198,361	268,769	3.67	90,502,035	328,769	275,275	3.38
Liabilities:												
Production credit association	931,914	34,293	27,175	14.53	1,654,768	62,996	26,268	9.70	1,515,989	80,398	18,856	9.95
Farmers Home Administration	737,429	19,166	38,476	17.45	2,606,726	55,531	46,942	10.25	3,400,586	87,930	38,674	9.06
Banks	1,259,722	41,087	30,660	10.88	4,946,761	103,050	48,003	7.34	7,547,251	156,504	48,224	6.07
Federal land banks	1,131,508	23,218	48,734	14.31	4,064,116	63,365	64,138	8.63	5,907,916	98,344	60,074	8.11
Merchants and dealers	85,911	21,455	4,004	19.19	264,130	57,109	4,625	10.31	449,937	83,161	5,410	10.09
Other farmers	28,245	14,248	1,982	31.05	134,971	42,192	3,199	24.87	335,823	68,447	4,906	21.67
Other individuals	981,916	28,652	34,271	22.27	2,838,492	69,754	40,693	11.28	2,896,709	95,481	30,338	7.77
Commodity Credit Corporation	112,890	15,155	7,449	19.26	1,279,475	60,014	21,320	11.89	3,061,785	111,808	27,384	8.18
Other lenders	124,794	17,182	7,263	15.15	622,416	47,455	13,116	14.87	1,555,252	82,764	18,791	11.14
Total liabilities	5,394,364	67,091	80,403	8.45	18,415,086	140,838	130,754	5.40	26,671,239	211,964	125,829	4.60
Total equity	33,140,950	120,050	276,060	8.47	34,898,365	198,378	175,918	4.35	63,830,796	328,907	194,070	3.86

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Table 51--Farm business assets and liabilities by region--Continued

Item	Delta				Southern Plains				Mountain			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Assets:												
Land and buildings owned	14,000,300	62,690	223,325	9.29	57,638,940	160,058	360,114	8.31	41,729,598	83,096	502,186	13.47
Operator dwelling	2,811,962	57,699	48,735	10.69	8,428,282	136,849	61,588	8.89	4,650,353	77,449	60,044	10.82
Other occupied dwellings	443,533	15,878	27,934	15.12	1,022,578	29,486	34,680	24.02	1,027,410	23,951	42,896	11.67
Inventories--												
Crop	444,563	25,937	17,140	16.32	801,492	103,767	7,724	9.97	1,344,269	56,456	23,811	10.27
Livestock and poultry	1,272,073	47,539	26,758	17.15	6,600,026	145,431	45,383	7.62	4,908,954	65,042	75,474	7.43
Purchased inputs	20,543	11,430	1,797	18.55	145,780	51,822	2,813	14.10	161,413	21,693	7,441	19.68
Machinery, tools, and equipment	3,467,468	67,155	51,634	8.03	7,331,795	167,255	43,836	5.92	5,908,327	85,212	69,337	6.42
Other assets	119,929	2,949	40,668	21.72	434,563	15,820	27,469	28.34	985,112	14,034	70,193	27.22
Total assets	19,324,877	68,979	280,157	8.60	72,952,596	173,498	420,481	7.03	55,037,672	89,667	613,799	10.78
Liabilities:												
Production credit association	281,360	10,725	26,234	15.94	626,209	33,403	18,747	16.59	989,606	29,204	33,886	10.56
Farmers Home Administration	1,357,158	20,116	67,465	24.25	1,670,178	41,375	40,367	13.65	1,364,928	30,358	44,961	12.21
Banks	962,890	20,010	48,119	13.58	3,531,121	71,830	49,159	10.37	2,474,959	42,282	58,534	7.97
Federal land banks	713,880	12,792	55,806	13.00	1,875,594	46,397	40,425	11.78	2,261,773	34,307	65,927	9.47
Merchants and dealers	98,675	11,366	8,682	18.58	239,082	36,749	6,506	29.25	198,291	28,715	6,906	10.38
Other farmers	19,271	8,467	2,276	25.40	50,235	29,654	1,694	20.81	212,488	25,623	8,293	31.58
Other individuals	286,032	10,872	26,308	36.14	989,993	37,838	26,164	19.87	1,144,396	32,487	35,226	13.40
Commodity Credit Corporation	183,251	9,046	20,258	17.62	606,261	34,481	17,582	13.79	481,890	25,972	18,554	15.74
Other lenders	278,738	11,051	25,223	19.91	1,172,793	45,756	25,631	14.43	1,004,363	30,062	33,410	15.75
Total liabilities	4,181,262	34,609	120,815	10.94	10,761,546	104,086	103,391	8.37	10,132,731	59,583	170,062	6.50
Total equity	15,143,615	69,034	219,364	10.13	62,191,050	173,506	358,437	7.68	44,904,942	89,682	500,714	12.89

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Table 51--Farm business assets and liabilities by region--Continued

Item	Pacific			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Assets:				
Land and buildings owned	43,689,510	103,055	423,944	10.43
Operator dwelling	6,545,569	96,459	67,859	9.42
Other occupied dwellings	1,659,039	34,146	48,587	12.66
Inventories--				
Crop	1,654,289	44,454	37,214	28.74
Livestock and poultry	3,739,184	68,064	54,936	8.35
Purchased inputs	127,981	24,858	5,149	14.43
Machinery, tools, and equipment	6,155,920	108,228	56,879	7.74
Other assets	1,342,654	13,679	98,154	19.33
Total assets	56,709,537	115,264	491,999	8.73
Liabilities:				
Production credit association	1,145,658	26,324	43,522	13.11
Farmers Home Administration	858,721	24,772	34,665	10.99
Banks	3,241,310	40,299	80,432	12.88
Federal land banks	3,399,157	30,780	110,433	18.02
Merchants and dealers	148,284	23,470	6,318	19.56
Other farmers	266,628	22,292	11,961	35.01
Other individuals	1,487,538	31,360	47,434	15.26
Commodity Credit Corporation	314,569	20,906	15,047	13.04
Other lenders	892,249	28,568	31,232	16.46
Total liabilities	11,754,163	66,533	176,667	8.51
Total equity	44,955,374	114,375	393,052	10.18

1/ Average per reporting farm is defined as the mean per farm reporting the item in the sample. 2/ The coefficient of variation provides a means of evaluating survey results. The smaller the C.V. the greater the reliability of the estimate.

Table 52--Farm business assets and liabilities by type of farm, 1985

Item	Cash grain				Tobacco and cotton				Vegetable, fruit, and nut			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per: reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per: reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per: reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Assets:												
Land and buildings owned	87,156,323	332,788	261,897	3.91	14,579,284	80,738	180,576	9.14	23,759,311	64,624	367,655	9.25
Operator dwelling	15,075,620	319,714	47,153	4.01	3,001,188	77,267	38,842	8.99	3,895,756	55,680	69,967	9.18
Other occupied dwellings	2,679,909	72,289	37,072	8.94	488,437	20,698	23,598	11.53	865,484	15,550	55,659	15.53
Inventories--												
Crop	13,234,784	282,820	46,796	4.03	567,177	45,657	12,423	12.73	895,419	12,877	69,539	19.74
Livestock and poultry	4,036,256	182,080	22,167	5.17	649,704	46,125	14,086	14.36	174,211	12,292	14,172	20.39
Purchased inputs	402,954	95,239	4,231	8.65	39,277	18,157	2,163	22.91	44,745	12,088	3,702	18.77
Machinery, tools, and equipment	30,028,747	390,305	76,937	2.98	3,650,911	90,719	40,244	6.82	4,065,569	62,509	65,040	9.90
Other assets	1,130,090	42,946	26,315	11.61	156,825	7,173	21,863	34.17	1,252,248	14,099	88,818	26.98
Total assets	135,989,154	398,898	340,912	3.21	19,643,176	91,972	213,578	7.99	30,191,502	66,897	451,313	8.83
Liabilities:												
Production credit association	2,793,779	109,062	25,616	7.97	343,798	25,258	13,611	15.77	457,705	12,803	35,749	15.76
Farmers Home Administration	6,167,924	119,059	51,806	8.69	952,036	27,275	34,905	14.23	578,254	12,887	44,873	19.22
Banks	10,153,689	194,052	52,325	5.27	1,227,399	34,941	35,128	15.40	1,721,664	20,168	85,365	20.27
Federal land banks	9,821,884	135,920	72,262	6.42	967,599	23,436	41,286	17.76	1,492,623	14,668	101,760	18.39
Merchants and dealers	816,730	110,219	7,410	10.60	134,635	21,310	6,318	22.02	53,223	9,681	5,497	17.73
Other farmers	607,171	80,899	7,505	28.64	d	d	d	na	d	d	d	na
Other individuals	4,149,599	113,666	36,507	8.96	181,856	19,646	9,257	15.16	902,342	15,342	58,814	21.69
Commodity Credit Corporation	5,441,288	156,200	34,835	6.36	322,283	21,726	14,834	16.84	172,986	8,432	20,514	17.90
Other lenders	2,437,925	102,836	23,707	9.40	595,953	22,159	26,894	26.23	607,458	12,424	48,895	19.70
Total liabilities	42,390,058	283,566	149,489	4.17	4,763,786	48,378	98,470	8.87	6,159,543	37,277	165,238	11.20
Total equity	93,599,097	399,186	234,475	3.62	14,879,391	92,019	161,700	9.08	24,031,959	66,467	361,562	9.90

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Table 52--Farm business assets and liabilities by type of farm--Continued

Item	Nursery and greenhouse				Other crops				Beef, hogs, and sheep			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Assets:												
Land and buildings owned	4,256,556	22,542	188,832	15.27	17,139,584	67,678	253,249	12.68	138,745,817	560,857	247,382	5.52
Operator dwelling	1,179,375	19,176	61,502	20.52	3,299,249	59,992	54,995	8.36	26,223,259	536,452	48,883	4.10
Other occupied dwellings	216,162	4,291	50,374	30.11	461,848	12,233	37,754	16.14	3,388,554	110,446	30,681	6.43
Inventories--												
Crop	d	d	d	na	804,634	47,312	17,007	15.64	4,447,261	412,308	10,786	4.84
Livestock and poultry	d	d	d	na	554,000	32,593	16,998	14.11	21,052,603	571,468	36,839	3.35
Purchased inputs	32,080	7,976	4,022	36.43	34,147	12,068	2,829	20.51	364,076	147,863	2,463	10.94
Machinery, tools, and equipment	804,003	22,607	35,565	17.01	4,262,186	71,451	59,652	8.93	18,764,157	584,651	32,095	3.67
Other assets	1,023,322	8,909	114,860	40.52	278,787	7,842	35,550	20.25	1,151,550	41,495	27,752	13.36
Total assets	6,982,778	23,701	294,616	16.31	23,073,339	75,365	306,156	10.54	184,525,563	606,219	304,387	4.47
Liabilities:												
Production credit association	192,243	6,005	32,013	48.85	424,262	22,404	18,937	14.77	2,156,911	131,057	16,458	7.85
Farmers Home Administration	66,966	5,417	12,362	25.45	929,587	23,640	39,323	17.92	4,500,062	139,032	32,367	10.83
Banks	364,127	12,089	30,120	20.38	1,307,186	30,928	42,265	12.47	9,747,282	232,477	41,928	5.18
Federal land banks	171,674	5,686	30,193	28.99	1,596,163	23,127	69,016	32.41	5,823,683	155,201	37,524	5.67
Merchants and dealers	28,126	5,660	4,969	42.60	73,506	21,466	3,424	16.74	430,525	131,523	3,273	8.88
Other farmers	d	d	d	na	30,369	18,626	1,630	17.76	313,364	113,989	2,749	18.79
Other individuals	164,165	7,071	23,216	38.87	532,587	21,642	24,610	16.91	3,694,555	155,668	23,734	7.91
Commodity Credit Corporation	23,544	4,957	4,750	29.28	245,213	19,476	12,590	16.82	1,356,742	132,489	10,240	5.88
Other lenders	79,250	5,700	13,903	42.84	342,878	23,298	14,717	17.41	2,048,812	139,528	14,684	8.65
Total liabilities	1,144,428	15,548	73,607	19.29	5,481,748	42,673	128,459	13.27	30,072,009	315,923	95,188	4.10
Total equity	5,838,351	23,666	246,696	18.03	17,591,591	75,485	233,049	12.55	154,453,556	606,366	254,720	5.13

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Table 52--Farm business assets and liabilities by type of farm--Continued

Item	Dairy				Poultry				Other livestock			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Assets:												
Land and buildings owned	39,854,766	154,630	258,390	4.88	5,769,452	32,180	179,286	13.30	21,953,261	74,050	291,065	17.73
Operator dwelling	7,397,756	160,173	46,196	5.34	1,537,796	31,384	48,681	14.40	4,884,839	73,538	66,426	11.24
Other occupied dwellings	2,178,485	55,354	39,355	8.36	235,782	10,338	22,806	24.67	791,925	13,570	58,360	35.13
Inventories--												
Crop	3,004,873	158,868	18,914	5.04	60,986	10,082	6,049	16.62	168,924	37,380	4,519	21.45
Livestock and poultry	12,713,644	172,581	73,668	4.31	537,606	23,285	23,089	16.31	3,304,324	74,709	44,230	14.68
Purchased inputs	249,769	69,596	3,589	13.54	26,082	6,156	4,237	29.75	21,703	24,393	890	29.95
Machinery, tools, and equipment	11,811,851	173,596	68,634	4.34	850,990	32,188	26,438	12.88	2,116,236	75,055	28,196	11.89
Other assets	1,042,427	18,657	55,873	11.48	112,713	1,398	80,625	41.39	288,977	8,260	34,985	41.00
Total assets	68,877,330	175,482	392,503	4.12	7,357,830	32,866	223,876	12.27	27,453,425	78,243	346,446	15.32
Liabilities:												
Production credit association	2,108,701	63,726	33,106	7.86	190,043	13,048	14,564	22.28	141,042	15,668	9,002	27.44
Farmers Home Administration	3,414,272	58,470	57,412	8.71	322,803	12,672	25,474	22.36	163,897	15,766	10,402	21.85
Banks	4,932,854	97,133	50,784	6.14	485,532	15,353	32,277	19.22	1,163,182	28,843	40,328	18.72
Federal land banks	4,277,557	60,294	70,945	7.20	431,206	13,592	31,725	18.94	559,661	19,339	28,939	18.03
Merchants and dealers	301,003	55,635	5,410	8.58	15,945	10,495	1,519	21.54	38,102	16,293	2,339	26.62
Other farmers	174,692	40,465	4,317	20.74	18,384	10,400	1,768	52.52	26,022	16,249	1,725	32.92
Other individuals	2,440,178	64,762	37,679	10.71	171,280	11,809	14,504	26.52	381,554	17,811	21,983	32.27
Commodity Credit Corporation	534,003	46,470	11,491	9.33	67,819	10,249	6,617	22.59	91,077	15,053	6,050	19.40
Other lenders	711,896	44,428	16,024	14.28	72,575	11,113	6,531	20.24	239,487	18,504	12,278	18.88
Total liabilities	18,896,161	136,018	138,924	4.80	1,809,817	21,877	82,727	14.16	2,816,185	37,612	74,875	13.05
Total equity	49,981,169	175,480	284,825	4.82	5,548,013	32,987	168,187	13.12	24,637,240	78,243	310,908	16.27

na = not applicable. d = insufficient data for disclosure.

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Table 53--Farm business assets and liabilities by type of farm organization, 1985

Item	Corporation				Partnership				Individual operation			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Assets:												
Land and buildings owned	43,533,830	42,692	1,019,718	10.72	53,774,241	105,146	511,427	10.48	255,372,008	1,241,280	205,733	2.72
Operator dwelling	2,210,857	33,820	65,372	9.91	4,890,236	95,737	51,080	5.47	59,364,562	1,202,936	49,350	2.65
Other occupied dwellings	1,605,610	21,935	73,197	9.35	2,849,790	55,421	51,421	8.73	6,840,976	237,321	28,826	5.96
Inventories--												
Crop	2,731,992	28,471	95,958	11.33	4,766,464	90,259	52,809	11.32	16,546,448	891,241	18,566	3.10
Livestock and poultry	5,574,625	27,749	200,895	7.37	6,633,557	88,394	75,046	5.67	30,763,877	1,000,843	30,738	2.89
Purchased inputs	276,716	15,229	18,170	14.46	265,047	41,423	6,399	9.84	670,893	336,228	1,995	6.75
Machinery, tools, and equipment	7,206,519	45,030	160,039	6.68	11,724,348	118,106	99,270	4.73	57,464,041	1,338,832	42,918	2.07
Other assets	1,829,042	10,660	171,588	20.63	1,007,451	13,515	74,542	16.47	3,594,530	126,550	28,404	12.10
Total assets	61,152,723	47,185	1,296,034	8.42	78,171,109	124,100	629,903	7.71	364,411,787	1,378,365	264,380	2.25
Liabilities:												
Production credit association	959,083	14,966	64,085	9.83	1,756,832	39,034	45,008	9.89	6,087,152	344,380	17,676	4.96
Farmers Home Administration	885,309	13,275	66,687	11.29	2,476,494	36,860	67,187	10.87	13,719,181	364,420	37,647	5.59
Banks	3,622,318	23,496	154,167	11.64	4,455,373	58,073	76,720	7.12	23,003,366	583,717	39,408	3.42
Federal land banks	3,114,550	18,047	172,583	17.80	4,484,185	43,350	103,441	11.11	17,527,370	388,957	45,063	3.82
Merchants and dealers	260,188	14,863	17,505	14.59	304,959	34,878	8,744	9.22	1,325,454	331,883	3,994	7.13
Other farmers	136,898	12,432	11,012	22.70	348,352	27,938	12,469	29.21	932,751	271,804	3,432	19.35
Other individuals	1,251,652	16,763	74,667	10.14	1,947,019	39,172	49,705	10.47	9,423,167	370,832	25,411	5.73
Commodity Credit Corporation	886,579	16,690	53,121	12.32	1,538,877	37,890	40,615	14.18	5,825,085	359,821	16,189	4.82
Other lenders	1,060,492	13,999	75,756	12.02	1,374,607	33,753	40,726	15.52	4,680,748	332,553	14,075	6.03
Total liabilities	12,177,152	33,141	367,430	7.34	18,708,267	83,434	224,229	5.97	82,546,264	821,329	100,503	2.67
Total equity	48,975,572	47,185	1,037,959	9.90	59,462,843	124,818	476,396	9.68	281,865,533	1,377,902	204,561	2.59

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Table 54--Farm business assets and liabilities by occupational specialty, 1985

Item	Farming				Hired farm manager				Other occupational specialty			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Assets:												
Land and buildings owned	245,046,685	866,461	282,813	3.01	20,082,458	12,585	1,595,805	15.69	87,785,310	511,042	171,777	6.72
Operator dwelling	39,568,132	846,945	46,718	2.40	833,983	9,164	91,010	22.43	26,082,734	477,266	54,650	4.59
Other occupied dwellings	8,450,333	222,268	38,019	5.08	450,132	6,413	70,191	14.55	2,406,132	86,090	27,949	10.02
Inventories--												
Crop	21,634,033	711,061	30,425	3.51	600,606	8,729	68,810	24.47	1,812,440	290,746	6,234	8.77
Livestock and poultry	34,901,461	713,794	48,896	2.69	2,007,335	8,776	228,735	15.43	6,117,349	395,345	15,473	5.52
Purchased inputs	1,003,442	282,753	3,549	5.41	113,403	5,493	20,644	30.08	97,987	105,291	831	14.42
Machinery, tools, and equipment	62,768,440	964,079	65,107	1.84	2,102,907	14,380	146,242	13.27	11,583,304	524,583	22,081	4.82
Other assets	4,811,748	104,678	45,967	10.77	703,151	3,778	186,129	23.10	922,039	42,323	21,786	29.52
Total assets	370,165,809	979,434	377,939	2.33	25,609,859	15,943	1,606,307	13.62	108,318,429	555,266	195,075	5.81
Liabilities:												
Production credit association	7,607,725	257,934	29,495	4.43	194,330	3,535	54,980	23.69	1,007,430	137,564	7,323	11.08
Farmers Home Administration	15,156,781	276,320	54,852	5.22	211,465	3,048	69,370	18.57	1,727,655	135,849	12,717	10.74
Banks	24,472,812	433,266	56,484	3.21	1,326,497	5,963	222,467	27.64	5,313,606	226,755	23,433	6.57
Federal land banks	30,278,101	293,869	69,004	3.92	1,071,029	4,641	230,782	47.15	3,792,918	152,754	24,830	7.79
Merchants and dealers	1,637,258	246,991	6,629	6.28	49,036	3,500	14,010	25.15	205,502	131,791	1,559	9.15
Other farmers	1,253,338	189,098	6,628	16.57	50,003	3,164	15,806	42.14	115,291	120,563	956	18.52
Other individuals	8,908,431	268,258	36,936	5.32	399,980	4,021	99,462	39.81	2,319,715	155,138	14,953	9.85
Commodity Credit Corporation	7,407,311	283,875	26,094	4.80	200,918	3,675	54,664	22.69	646,727	127,501	5,072	9.68
Other lenders	5,485,701	230,393	23,810	5.91	357,817	3,489	102,548	28.96	1,292,714	147,108	8,788	12.14
Total liabilities	93,250,942	619,184	150,603	2.48	3,861,128	8,294	465,556	18.32	16,421,663	311,394	52,736	4.96
Total equity	276,914,868	979,228	282,789	2.81	21,748,731	15,943	1,364,129	14.90	91,896,767	555,727	165,363	6.58

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Table 55--Farm business assets and liabilities by acres operated, 1985

Item	100 acres or less				100-250 acres				251-500 acres			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Assets:												
Land and buildings owned	65,822,267	506,661	129,914	5.87	61,722,714	347,403	177,669	6.51	55,151,359	233,511	236,183	4.73
Operator dwelling	25,121,990	483,992	51,906	4.61	15,835,106	336,447	47,066	4.59	10,695,056	236,336	45,254	4.36
Other occupied dwellings	1,989,812	67,299	29,567	15.78	1,967,098	65,587	29,992	10.86	2,078,712	65,660	31,659	8.32
Inventories--												
Crop	874,790	245,526	3,970	22.22	2,748,011	274,982	9,993	17.46	5,139,569	222,522	23,097	5.71
Livestock and poultry	4,627,892	368,237	12,568	7.35	7,228,837	295,087	24,497	5.74	8,476,131	207,177	40,913	5.14
Purchased inputs	146,355	112,693	1,299	12.43	147,798	90,365	1,636	10.38	196,858	80,528	2,445	10.01
Machinery, tools, and equipment	8,123,681	515,592	15,756	4.87	12,188,812	378,054	32,241	4.50	15,908,867	267,894	59,385	4.42
Other assets	1,820,346	47,686	38,174	24.04	789,611	33,490	23,577	13.05	1,090,779	22,473	48,538	27.31
Total assets	81,515,332	546,390	149,189	5.35	84,825,782	386,430	219,511	5.26	85,963,563	273,234	314,615	4.12
Liabilities:												
Production credit association	859,546	101,163	8,497	14.04	1,069,551	93,667	11,419	10.43	1,746,763	89,501	19,517	8.46
Farmers Home Administration	1,084,906	99,133	10,944	9.96	2,142,630	95,883	22,346	10.04	3,675,613	90,985	40,398	12.11
Banks	3,922,346	178,793	21,938	7.95	3,781,630	147,759	25,593	8.26	5,778,634	138,683	41,668	8.25
Federal land banks	2,258,270	109,942	20,541	9.25	2,507,731	95,082	26,374	9.97	4,817,274	100,917	47,735	7.25
Merchants and dealers	143,004	94,714	1,510	14.19	177,711	86,609	2,052	15.70	359,072	87,633	4,097	10.37
Other farmers	202,094	88,929	2,273	30.25	102,692	74,606	1,376	19.56	159,146	66,403	2,397	22.52
Other individuals	1,841,607	117,907	15,619	12.74	1,634,186	91,514	17,857	12.05	2,872,499	99,014	29,011	11.60
Commodity Credit Corporation	274,519	55,878	3,197	9.74	484,311	85,846	5,642	11.29	1,130,675	92,185	12,265	8.38
Other lenders	786,242	109,490	7,181	13.16	641,034	83,379	7,688	14.08	879,996	78,437	11,219	12.07
Total liabilities	11,393,493	252,789	45,071	5.71	12,545,856	200,877	62,455	6.80	21,437,961	199,571	107,420	8.23
Total equity	70,121,839	545,580	128,527	5.76	72,279,926	386,631	186,948	5.71	64,525,602	273,990	235,503	4.64

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Table 55--Farm business assets and liabilities by acres operated--Continued

Item	500-1,000 acres				1,001-2,000 acres				More than 2,000 acres			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Assets:												
Land and buildings owned	52,644,196	154,323	341,131	5.00	40,430,559	85,468	473,050	5.31	77,143,358	62,722	1,229,924	9.27
Operator dwelling	7,490,501	147,240	50,873	5.82	3,979,773	73,356	54,253	6.63	3,362,423	56,005	60,038	5.45
Other occupied dwellings	2,288,451	54,614	41,902	9.78	1,426,908	33,081	43,134	8.69	1,555,615	28,530	54,526	6.71
Inventories--												
Crop	6,128,785	141,351	43,359	5.11	5,189,437	76,936	67,452	6.54	3,866,487	49,219	78,557	7.60
Livestock and poultry	7,880,936	125,966	62,564	6.55	5,333,631	65,375	81,586	6.83	9,478,719	56,073	169,041	4.93
Purchased inputs	291,967	59,297	4,924	16.16	205,013	28,880	7,099	12.19	226,840	21,774	10,418	10.55
Machinery, tools, and equipment	16,219,948	178,332	90,953	4.02	12,749,626	95,098	134,069	4.80	11,263,717	68,071	165,470	4.83
Other assets	948,758	26,249	36,144	14.28	567,894	10,054	56,486	17.75	1,219,551	10,827	112,644	16.33
Total assets	84,114,589	179,961	467,405	4.07	64,476,161	95,729	673,525	4.64	103,198,671	68,899	1,497,831	7.31
Liabilities:												
Production credit association	2,136,451	61,906	34,511	9.79	1,328,888	30,601	43,426	9.47	1,668,287	22,195	75,166	8.78
Farmers Home Administration	4,060,642	68,017	59,701	9.09	3,050,737	34,323	88,884	9.78	3,081,373	26,877	114,649	14.45
Banks	6,724,735	101,999	65,930	6.76	4,792,784	57,088	83,955	6.37	6,112,786	41,664	146,717	7.05
Federal land banks	5,877,298	72,223	81,377	11.10	4,687,666	43,525	107,701	8.50	4,993,808	29,575	168,854	8.84
Merchants and dealers	410,585	59,574	6,892	10.32	359,502	30,036	11,969	10.23	441,920	23,716	18,634	16.81
Other farmers	330,857	43,414	7,621	29.26	257,851	21,587	11,945	29.11	365,992	17,886	20,463	42.22
Other individuals	2,535,956	64,165	39,522	9.77	1,829,725	31,819	57,504	13.21	1,914,155	22,998	83,231	8.95
Commodity Credit Corporation	2,140,805	77,860	27,495	7.99	2,000,369	44,339	45,115	9.01	2,224,276	28,942	76,852	11.52
Other lenders	1,292,154	57,327	22,540	11.23	1,382,020	29,442	46,941	11.76	2,154,788	22,916	94,030	11.61
Total liabilities	25,509,483	148,223	170,949	5.17	19,689,506	80,628	244,201	5.45	22,957,435	55,784	411,539	5.65
Total equity	58,605,107	179,961	325,655	4.86	44,786,655	95,800	467,504	5.48	80,241,238	68,936	1,163,989	9.01

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Table 56--Farm business assets and liabilities by age of operator, 1985

Item	Less than 35 years				35-44 years				45-54 years			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Assets:												
Land and buildings owned	32,209,605	157,510	204,493	7.38	70,058,073	281,044	249,278	6.65	86,346,852	317,577	271,893	4.72
Operator dwelling	7,060,703	172,697	40,885	5.70	14,363,491	268,900	53,416	5.04	16,655,032	302,956	54,975	4.38
Other occupied dwellings	1,202,153	29,621	40,585	12.95	2,400,908	65,260	36,790	9.17	3,062,828	81,874	37,409	10.81
Inventories--												
Crop	4,221,101	156,988	26,888	7.09	6,585,800	202,088	32,589	8.87	5,819,519	225,199	25,842	5.41
Livestock and poultry	6,061,975	168,575	35,960	6.39	10,114,415	232,078	43,582	5.09	11,303,930	254,345	44,443	5.21
Purchased inputs	182,874	73,307	2,495	10.43	340,742	94,471	3,607	9.49	309,149	82,796	3,734	12.66
Machinery, tools, and equipment	11,113,495	224,462	49,512	5.04	17,872,744	302,430	59,097	3.95	19,181,598	331,536	57,857	3.67
Other assets	852,047	20,683	41,195	27.05	1,661,634	36,800	45,153	13.86	1,768,476	30,396	58,181	20.32
Total assets	54,641,097	233,651	233,858	5.49	106,633,408	312,849	340,846	5.04	124,729,524	340,452	366,365	3.99
Liabilities:												
Production credit association	1,491,859	82,487	18,086	10.68	2,401,456	108,418	22,150	7.12	2,299,417	96,552	23,815	8.18
Farmers Home Administration	4,131,437	89,178	46,328	11.10	5,947,166	116,484	51,056	9.41	4,062,086	101,910	39,859	7.74
Banks	5,039,117	137,871	36,549	8.44	8,583,821	171,698	49,994	5.33	8,513,436	175,291	48,568	5.28
Federal land banks	2,978,507	78,332	38,024	9.21	6,577,801	119,322	55,127	6.10	7,257,758	118,240	61,382	6.77
Merchants and dealers	414,410	81,493	5,085	17.74	533,722	104,858	5,090	9.07	495,168	92,985	5,325	7.87
Other farmers	345,824	64,646	5,349	23.60	457,117	87,051	5,251	33.70	330,956	77,996	4,243	27.24
Other individuals	3,149,720	91,555	34,403	12.20	3,821,385	123,978	30,823	7.62	3,242,172	108,765	29,809	8.87
Commodity Credit Corporation	1,593,401	87,158	18,282	9.56	2,271,264	112,161	20,250	7.45	2,149,096	101,750	21,121	8.85
Other lenders	1,027,431	76,352	13,457	12.62	1,930,049	102,385	18,851	10.51	1,777,378	94,939	18,721	8.29
Total liabilities	20,189,804	187,623	107,608	5.70	32,523,741	237,671	136,844	4.22	30,151,850	238,319	126,519	4.22
Total equity	34,451,293	234,479	146,927	7.11	74,109,668	311,918	237,593	6.54	94,577,674	340,588	277,690	4.71

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 56--Farm business assets and liabilities by age of operator--Continued

Item	56-64 years				65 years and older			
	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/	Total	Farms reporting	Average per reporting farm 1/	C.V. 2/
	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Number	Dollars	Percent
Assets:								
Land and buildings owned	92,452,819	358,977	257,546	4.37	71,847,104	274,980	261,281	8.64
Operator dwelling	16,569,620	331,908	49,922	4.22	11,836,002	256,914	46,070	4.95
Other occupied dwellings	2,850,457	87,024	33,904	7.34	1,690,251	50,992	33,147	8.89
Inventories--								
Crop	5,534,218	251,426	22,011	6.07	1,886,440	174,835	10,790	8.42
Livestock and poultry	10,505,145	264,075	39,781	5.27	5,040,680	198,842	25,350	5.32
Purchased inputs	286,421	90,506	3,165	12.46	95,646	52,458	1,823	13.94
Machinery, tools, and equipment	19,272,195	366,989	52,514	3.50	9,014,619	277,624	32,471	5.47
Other assets	1,566,565	40,260	38,912	19.95	588,216	22,639	25,982	17.38
Total assets	129,617,363	376,563	344,212	3.72	88,472,704	287,129	308,129	7.31
Liabilities:								
Production credit association	1,940,286	79,376	24,444	9.28	676,458	32,201	21,007	14.36
Farmers Home Administration	2,351,954	75,691	31,073	9.45	603,258	31,954	18,879	19.12
Banks	7,014,820	131,788	53,228	7.10	1,961,721	49,337	39,762	11.48
Federal land banks	6,438,331	96,305	66,853	10.68	1,889,651	39,066	48,371	13.18
Merchants and dealers	361,052	74,127	4,871	11.72	87,443	28,818	3,034	16.79
Other farmers	256,115	58,713	4,362	29.82	28,621	24,418	1,172	15.35
Other individuals	1,928,726	75,878	25,419	9.32	486,124	27,243	17,844	16.55
Commodity Credit Corporation	1,762,557	81,810	21,545	12.21	478,638	32,173	14,877	17.11
Other lenders	1,685,889	77,355	21,796	11.26	715,386	29,960	23,878	21.19
Total liabilities	23,740,952	197,755	120,052	5.88	6,927,386	77,504	89,381	8.25
Total equity	105,876,412	376,784	281,000	3.92	81,545,320	287,129	284,002	7.82

1/ Average per reporting farm is defined as the mean per farm reporting the item in the sample. 2/ The the coefficient of variation provides a means of evaluating survey results. The smaller the C.V. the greater the reliability of the estimate.

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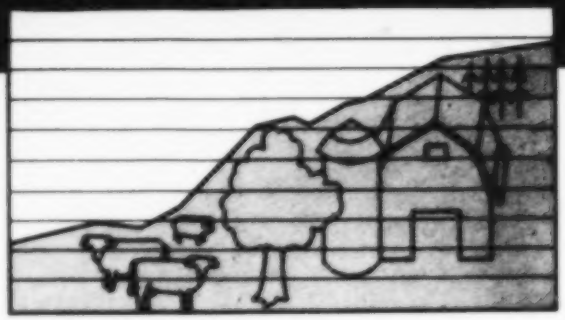

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